STEAMER GEORGIAN ASHORE ON DUXBURY REEF

The Weather
Oakland and vicinity: Cloudy or foggy tonight; and early Tuesday; west wind.

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MITAU IS CAPTURED BY GERMANS

WARSAW IS RUSSIANS' STILL

Petrograd Looking to Western Allies for Succor

Austrian Loss Said to Be 40,000 in Two Days

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug 2, via London, 5:50 p. m.—Mitau, the capital of the Russian province of Courland, twenty-five miles southeast of Riga, has been occupied by German troops, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Northwest of Lomsea, capital of the province of Lomsea, seventy-two miles southwest of Suwalki, the statement adds, the German troops have reached the Narew river and are overcoming obstinate resistance on the part of the Russians.

Before Warsaw, the announcement says, the situation is unchanged.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 2, 11:53 a. m.—No direct news from Warsaw has been received here today. While there are increasing indications that Grand Duke Nicholas is withdrawing his army from the Polish salient, there is evidence that the capital still is in possession of the Russians, since Petrograd correspondents of Warsaw papers were directed to send accounts of the Duma's opening for the issues of Monday morning.

That Russia has not entirely abandoned hope of a diversion in the west which may relieve the tremendous pressure exerted upon her by the Autro-German armies is shown by the announcement from Petrograd that the German forces before Warsaw have been heavily reinforced from the west, thereby "creating favorable conditions for active operations by our allies."

There has been heavy fighting on the Narew front, where the Germans have made some progress in the desperate battle which is raging between the Narew and the Oje rivers.

Latest reports from Vienna are that the Russians are retreating further east, pursuing German regiments having passed through Chelm.

FIGHTING TERRIFIC.

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, via Paris, Aug. 2.—The Geneva Tribune has published a dispatch from its correspondent at Innsbruck, Austria, that to the east of Warsaw the Germans have ceased

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German Diver Wrecked; 12 Die

Death Follows Submarine on First Trip

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 2. — A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says that fishermen who have returned from Lubeck are authority for the statement that a new German submarine, while on a trial trip between Kiel and Fehmarn, was totally wrecked some days ago, 12 of the crew being drowned.

COUNCIL GIVES MAYOR HIS CHAUFFEUR

The ordinance creating the position of chauffeur to Mayor John L. Davie was given final passage today by four votes of the council. Commissioner Baccus being absent. Commissioner Edwards, who was opposed to the plan when it was first broached, voted in favor of the ordinance today. The ordinance goes into effect immediately creating the position of chauffeur in the department of public affairs at $125 a month.

Mayor Davie announced some time ago that he intended to have his son drive his automobile for him, and he will ask in a few days, it is understood, for the consent of the civil service board to the temporary appointment of his son pending a civil service examination.

The plans and specifications for the mayor's $3000 automobile have not yet been presented to the council. The plans and specifications will have to be adopted before bids can be called for.

MAYOR ADVISES SUIT.

Mayor Davie advised Mrs. H. H. Bruellage of 4200 Kanning street, to commence suit against the city for damage done her property by the action of the old city council in having a storm sewer end at her property, thus discharging the storm waters across her lot. The matter was presented the council in the form of a protest from property owners in Kanning street and Maybelle avenue. The protest contained twenty-two signatures.

"I went out to view this situation," said Mayor Davie, "and I was shocked at the condition. I cannot see why that sewer should have been turned into her lot. The water was made to run right into her back yard. In addition to that she will have to pay for the street improvement when her property is being ruined."

"I want to protest against it," said Mrs. Bruellage. "It is a very bad condition and I have been deeply injured."

"I think you have been injured," said Mayor Davie, "and I now advise you that you commence suit against the city for the damage that has been done you."

"If I do that I will get no justice," answered Mrs. Bruellage. "The courts will be against me. My property is not worth five cents now and a suit would cost me a lot of money. Besides that I am expected to pay $800 for street work."

"Suppose the sewer were continued 200 feet along the street, would that improve

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German Note Repeats Stand

HOLD RIGHT TO SINK SHIPS

Reply to Frye Demands Claims Indemnity Sufficient

Washington Refuses to Comment on British Situation

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Germany's reply to the last American note on the sinking of the sailing ship William P. Frye by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, received here today, is understood to reiterate her contention that under the Prussian-American treaty of 1828, Germany may continue to destroy American ships carrying contraband if she pays for them.

Germany declines to accept the American contention that the treaty protects the ship from destruction, and holds it is only necessary to pay damages after a prize court demands the fact.

Germany's first response to the last American note on submarine warfare has come from the admiralty, which has requested that American ships have American flags painted on their sides in proportions large enough to be recognized at a distance by submarine commanders. Many American ships are painting the national colors on their sides now, but it is said they are painted too small.

MAY DECLINE FULL REPLY.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 2, by wireless to Sayville.—Among the news items prepared today by the Overseas News Agency for transmission by wireless telegraphy abroad was the following:

"Notwithstanding reports to the contrary the German government has not yet decided whether the American note regarding German submarine warfare will be answered. The government awaits the text of the announced American note to Great Britain before deciding what further steps will be taken."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Great Britain's supplemental note in reply to American representations on interference with neutral shipping reached the state department today and will be published in Wednesday morning newspapers with the note received last week on the same subject and a third note regarding detention of the American steamer Neches, which also arrived today.

Germany's reply to the last American note on the sinking of the American ship Wm. P. Frye by the auxiliary ship Prinze Frederich Eitel began to arrive today at the state department. Time for its publication will be arranged later.

Ambassador Page at London today notified the state department he is investigating the report that three Americans were killed and three wounded when the British steamer Iberian was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine last week. American Consul Frost at Queenstown reported only one American, Mark Wiley, had been killed. Lafer unofficial reports increased the casualties.

Germany is contending for her right to destroy and pay for the Frye under the Prussian-American treaty of 1828. The United States denies the right to destroy the ship. There appears to be no question of the payment of reparation by Germany, but there is a question over whether it shall be paid directly by diplomatic exchanges or shall go through a prize court. Germany takes the latter view.

Secretary Lansing said the supplemental note was a reply to the caveat sent by the United States July 17 declaring this government would not recognize the validity of prize court proceedings taken under restraints imposed by British law in derogation of the rights of American citizens under international law. The caveat was filed to avoid any misunderstanding

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'ONLY ASK TOODLES,' WOMAN'S CRY

MYER'S ACCUSER BEGS FOR CHILD

MISS AGNES BENDEGARD (LEFT); ACCUSER OF JOSEPH S. MYERS, ON HER WAY TO COURT; AND MYERS, WHO IS FACING A KIDNAPING CHARGE.

INVALID BROKER IS STOICAL AT TRIAL

Miss Agnes Bendegard took the witness stand before a jury in Superior Judge Trabucoco's court today as the first witness in the trial of Joseph S. Myers, a local real estate man, whom she charges with kidnaping her 5-year-old son, Gerald Warner.

Myers was present, brought into the courtroom in his wheel-chair. He sat stoically throughout the hearing, frequently prompting his attorneys.

Miss Bendegard, under questioning of Assistant District Attorney James M. Koford, started in with her story from the time she said she met Myers, when she was employed by him as stenographer in his offices in 1904, when she was 19 years of age.

At the conclusion of her narrative, substantially the same as her testimony given during the preliminary hearing of Myers in the police court, she was considerably agitated and it was under perceptible nervousness that she again took the stand under cross-examination.

CHARGED BRIBERY.

"I am practically alone in my fight now," she almost tearfully declared, after her first ordeal. "All of my witnesses have been spirited away. They have been bribed." Since Miss Pauline Strusberg testified in the police court she has disappeared. Mrs. Florence Baxter, 1729 Thirty-eighth avenue, with whom Gerald was left for some time after I returned with him from Denver following his birth, has also left Oakland, or at least she cannot be found for a witness.

"All I want now is my baby boy back again. Myers has treated me in a despicable manner."

From the witness stand Miss Bendegard, clad in a natty tailor suit of blue serge, tan shoes and a black and white hat, trimmed with white ostrich plumes, declared in answer to the last question asked her by the prosecution under direct examination that "Joseph S. Myers is the father of Gerald Warner."

"After he had taken Gerald away from me, I telephoned to him, and he told me that he would start me on the road to nowhere if I persisted in involving him with the authorities, and that he would also sling mud at me if I caused his arrest. He intimated that money would do it.

"I told him that all I wanted was to get my child back again. He told me that I would never see him if I continued with the tactics which I had adopted.

"I implored him to give me "Toodles'" address. I told him that if the baby was alive, I wanted to see him; if he was dead, I wanted to know where his grave is. I got no satisfaction."

DENIES ALL CHARGES.

Technically Myers is charged with kidnaping. He has stubbornly maintained his stand in the charges against him, denying knowledge of where the child is at present. Whether other factors will figure in the case remains to be seen.

In explanation of her understanding of why Meyers went under the name of W. H. Warner, mining engineer, with offices in the Bacon building, Miss Bendegard said that he had told her that "every real estate man had to have a dummy; it was part of the business."

Before leaving for Denver, via Los Angeles and El Paso, Miss Bendegard said that Myers had requested her to call her child by the name of Warner.

SEEK MILLION IN HANDS OF RECLUSE

Reputed to have nearly $1,000,000 in his control from the estate of Edward Tompkins, lawyer and regent of the University of California, who died in 1872, Edward Tompkins, a son, 75 years of age, who lives in a dingy room at Ninth and Washington streets, was cited to appear before Superior Judge Wells today to give an inventory of his father's estate.

Mayor Frank Bartlett of Alameda, representing Grace and Jessie Roberts, nieces of Tompkins, who are said to be in almost destitute circumstances, are seeking an accounting of their grandfather's estate.

When Edward Tompkins Sr. died his estate was valued at $522,000, according to the inventory. Since that time it has been discovered that he had large land holdings in Wisconsin and other Eastern states which had not been distributed at the time the estate was probated in California.

Judge Wells ordered Tompkins to appear in court next Monday with papers showing what had been done with about $1,000,000 worth of real estate that he had in his control.

For more than twenty-five years Tompkins has lived in rooms at the Hotel Brunswick. He is a well-known figure on the streets of Oakland, garbed in a green-hued Prince Albert and with white-flowing beard. He was rebuked by the court for his negligence in making an accounting of his father's entire estate.

SUNDAY AFTER DEVIL IN OAKLAND

If "people of San Francisco are headed for hell so fast that they are breaking the speed limit," how about Oakland?

Billy Sunday, strenuous evangelist and former hero of the diamond, is coming here to answer the question.

"You bet, I am going to Oakland," he said in San Francisco today. "I don't know when, but it will be soon. I have planned to go there ever since I reached California."

Which means that this city will know more about these things—all of which Sunday has been telling San Francisco.

"Pilate passed Jesus Christ up as a pay car passes a hobo and as a tramp passes a woodpile.

"Hell is a square deal for the sinner.

"Heaven is a square deal for the Christian.

"If the womanhood of America had been no better than the manhood, God would have dumped the whole bunch in hell long ago.

"A saloonkeeper and a good mother don't pull on the same rope.

Sunday is here to grapple with Satan for California. It's going to be some grapple, too—he says it himself—and evidently agrees with Presi-

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University Seeks Sum Promised by J. M. Keith

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2. — The University of California began a battle today to obtain $145,000 to be used in connection with the construction of a hospital and institute for medical research. The sum of $150,000 was subscribed two years ago by John M. Keith towards this project. Keith, a wealthy oil operator of Bakersfield and San Francisco, died soon after having subscribed $5000 of the sum promised. This morning the university filed an objection to the distribution of Keith's half million dollar estate, asking that the institution be given the remaining $145,000.

FORTY MEN IN SEA'S GRIP

Big American-Hawaiian Freighter Georgian Ashore

Treacherous Duxbury Reef Holds Ship in Clutches.

BULLETIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The steamship Georgian floated free late today from the rocks of Duxbury reef, where she went ashore in the dense fog early today. Tugs reached her in response to a wireless message for help and pulled her off. The damage to the vessel has not been ascertained. She is on her way here.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2. — Between 30 and 40 men are facing death within sight of the shore in the Georgian, a steamer of the American-Hawaiian line, which is on the treacherous Duxbury reef.

The vessel rammed her nose across one of the outer reefs in the dense fog which swirled and eddied over the Golden Gate last night.

The S. O. S. calls of the doomed freighter have been speedily answered by a small fleet of tugs, which have been sent out from this city.

Life-saving crews are making frantic efforts to bring ashore the men aboard the craft. The seas are running high, the huge waves often breaking over the decks of the stranded vessel.

NEARLY FORTY ABOARD.

There are nearly 40 members of the vessel's crew aboard, under Captain Nichols. The high seas have so far prevented the men from launching their own boats and leaving the ship, which is being pounded to pieces on the jagged reefs, two miles out of the Golden Gate.

Those aboard the craft spent a terrible night. Every other sea washed over the decks of the vessel, rolling from side to side, smashing the boats in the davits and washing every movable thing from the docks. The men sought safety in the rigging, where they lashed themselves to the ropes. A half gale which blew throughout the night added to the discomforts and dangers of the men.

REPORTED INTACT.

Wireless messages from the vessel reported that she was intact and expressed no fear of immediate danger. The sea is smooth. The United States coast guard cutter Unalgah and several tugs left for Duxbury reef a few minutes after the wireless call for help.

Duxbury reef, known as the graveyard of the Pacific, is the series of rock on which the steamer Hanalei went to pieces in December, 1914, with a loss of 23 lives. There is no life-saving apparatus there and conditions make rescue work from the shore difficult and almost impossible in bad weather or dense fog.

Apparently the Georgian lost her way in the fog, which has hung over the entrance to the harbor for several days.

The fact that no further messages were received from the vessel after she was assured that tugs were on their way to her was interpreted by her owners to indicate that she was not in immediate danger of breaking.

The big vessel was 15 miles off its course, having lost its way in the fog when it struck the reef.

The rescue boats include the Red Stack tugs Sea Queen and Sea Fox. These two boats were steaming away at full speed toward the wreck within half an hour after receipt of word of the accident. The United States coast guard cutter Unalga also went to the rescue. The Georgian was from New York for San Francisco. She is of 6695 gross tons, 414 feet long, 53 feet beam and 28 feet depth.

Boy Is Crushed by Automobile Wheels

Ralph Smith, aged 10, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, at 3213 Filbert street, met death beneath the wheels of an automobile driven by Captain William A. Siebe, owner of Shellmound Park, this morning.

Romping along San Pablo avenue, enjoying to the full his vacation from his home town, King City, Monterey county, the lad cut across the street near Thirty-third, and ran squarely in the path of the heavy machine. Siebe made every effort to swerve away from the lad, but could not. He rushed the boy to the emergency hospital, where physicians pronounced life extinct.

The grandfather was transacting business before the board of supervisors when informed of the accident. He hurried to the hospital, grief stricken. The parents of the lad have been notified. Campbell is a linguist and is employed by Oakland courts as an interpreter. He is also in the real estate business.

Captain Siebe was taken into custody, booked on a manslaughter charge and released on his own recognizance, pending the return of a verdict by a coroner's jury.

Three Men Engulfed in Quicksand Slide

HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Quicksand today engulfed the power plant of the Knickerbocker Cement Company at Greenport, burying three men. Eight others were injured, but escaped to firm land. The powerhouse and land extending about three acres, caved in more than thirty feet.

VILLA TELLS MEXICAN MERCHANTS 'UNITED STATES CAN GO TO H----!'

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 2. — Six Mexican merchants at Chihuahua City were executed Saturday, forty-two were locked in jail and the stores of numerous others were confiscated, according to reports brought here today by foreign merchants.

The merchants had been addressed by General Francisco Villa, they said, who told them the United States could go to hell. The merchants had met in conference Saturday to find means to raise a forced loan.

NEW REVOLUTION EXPECTED.

By Associated Press.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, Aug. 2.—General Felipe Angeles, whose arrival yesterday started reports of a new revolutionary movement in Mexico indicated today that that was not his purpose, but declined to give any information concerning his mission. He declared all factional leaders in Mexico were willing to agree except Carranza.

CARRANZA HOLDS CAPITAL.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Official confirmation of the reoccupation of Mexico City by Carranza's army under General Gonzales reached the state department today from American Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz. A message to the American Red Cross from Mexico City says there have been cases of death and collapse from starvation in the capital.

The Red Cross message was from Charles J. O'Connor, the society's relief agent at Mexico City. "Prices already are prohibitive," it said. "There is practically no corn in the city. Authentic cases of death and collapse from starvation. Some people are eating leaves, grass, weeds, dead horses and mules."

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Consul Silliman's message said Mexico City was occupied by the Gonzales' forces Friday night "on urgent orders of General Carranza," and added:

"A severe fight occurred Friday afternoon at a point east of Guadalupe. Director of the telegraph states telegraphic communication is expected by Sunday afternoon at the latest. Communication with Tula, via Pachuca, is being pushed northward.

"Occupation of Zacatecas by Obregon's forces confirmed. It is stated that General Gonzales is going directly into Mexico City instead of lingering as before and it is believed that communication will be restored at once. It also is stated that Carranza will move his entire government to Mexico City during August."

ORDER AMERICANS AWAY.

The State Department has unofficial reports that General Villa abandoned Torreon and has established headquarters at Chihuahua and ordered Americans there to leave. Nothing official has been received.

Advices concerning Paul Hudson, an American editor of the Mexican Herald, say he was held a prisoner in the Herald building as late as July 25th when Zapata followers were operating his presses, printing their paper, "El Renovador."

"It is presumed, however," the document's dispatch says, "that upon the entry of Carranza forces into Mexico City the Brazilian minister was able to obtain the release of Mr. Hudson and his staff."

Russian Ministry Admits That Crisis Is Serious

LAVS FIGHT BITTERLY IN RETREAT

utonic Allies Make 40-Mile Advance East From Ivangorod.

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r attack, but to the northwest ible fighting is still going on. o the north of Lublin, since July the Russians have been fighting a erful rear guard action. In this nity the Austrians have lost no er than 40,000 men during the forty-eight hours. To the south Chelm, the correspondent con-es, there have been constant coun-attacks and the Austrians have advanced in this sector since last rday. To the east of Ivangorod Austro-Germans have advanced stance of forty miles in the last days.

MIT CRISIS IN POLAND

ssociated Press.

ONDON, Aug. 2.—The opening of Russian Duma, or parliament, to-was before a brilliant assemblage. ministers, in their speeches, did attempt to minimize the gravity of situation, but all agreed that ma had not reached the end of resources. The minister of war med up his views with the asser-that Russia perhaps would sur-er Warsaw as Moscow was given in 1812, in order to insure final

ne war minister, M. Polivanoff,

t this moment the enemy is con-rating enormous forces against sia and is successfully enveloping territory and military districts of saw; the strategic contour of ch has always been the weak t of our western frontier. nder the circumstances we shall aps yield to the enemy a por-of this region, falling back on tions where our army will pre-for a resumption of the offen-

'All's well that ends well; 1812 proof of that. We shall today aps give up Warsaw, as then we up Moscow, in order to insure al victory."

AUTONOMY FOR POLAND.

Gormeykin, the premier, after king of the enormous sacrifices iled by the war, said:

n these days the Polish people ld know that their organization definitely and irrevocably de-ed upon by the manifesto of the d Duke, the commander-in-chief ne army, at the outbreak of the The Emperor has charged me declare to you that his majesty ordered the cabinet to elaborate granting Poland after the war rights to organize freely its na-l, social and economic life on a of autonomy under the scepter ne Emperor of Russia.

ogether with the Poles, the other onalities of our great and im-e Russia have exhibited fidelity ne mother country. Accordingly nome policy should be permeated ne principle of impartiality and volence for all faithful Russian ns, without regard to distinction ationality, creed or tongue."

ree Steamships Sent to Bottom

ssociated Press.

ONDON, Aug. 2, 4:06 p. m.—The sh steamer Benverlich, which left ilia May 1 for London, by way of seilles, has been sunk. Sixteen bers of the crew have been ed. The others still are in the s.

CLINTONIA TORPEDOED.

ssociated Press.

ONDON, Aug. 2.—The British mship Clintonia has been sunk, -four of the persons aboard her saved.

e Clintonia, a vessel of 3838 tons s, owned by C. Robinson & Sons orthshields, was last reported to sailed from Tynemouth July 2 Marseilles. She was built at Sun-nd in 1907, was 350 feet long, a beam of 50 feet.

SHIP SUNK; CREW SAVED.

ssociated Press.

ONDON, Aug. 2, 12:25 p. m.—The ish steamer Fulgens of 2501 tons s has been sunk. The crew has landed.

ird German War Loan to Be Issued

ssociated Press.

ONDON, Aug. 2.—Karl Helffer-secretary of the German imperial sury, has announced that a third man war loan will be issued in the dle of September, according to a enhagen dispatch to the Morning

LIANS CLAIM TO HAVE 17,000 PRISONERS

ssociated Press.

OME, Aug. 1, via Paris, Aug. 2.—oners token by the Italian forces number 17,000 including 380 of-s, according to an announcement s by the Stefani News Agency. ners come from all parts of ria-Hungary. While under the illance of Italian troops they under the direct command of own superiors. Their rations the same as those served to the an soldiers

GALLIPOLI QUIET.

ssociated Press

NSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1, via on, Aug. 2.—There have been no rtant actions on either side in last fortnight on the Gallipoli nsula. Even the British bom-ment of the Turkish positions has med considerably in its intensity. applies both to Ari Burnu and El-Bahr. The Turkish artillery been active, however. There have no serious infantry engagements. e military hospitals here and where, which a few days ago d, now are in many cases half y. The American hospital is in-ed among this number.

GERMANY HOLDS BIG SLICE OF FOES' LAND

Claims, Also, 1,695,412 Captured in Galicia; 1,330,000 in Russia

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(By Wireless to Sayville).—The German war ministry furnishes, in connection with the first anniversary of the war, interesting figures relating to successes of the central powers, says the Overseas News Agency. The statement follows:

"Germany and Austria-Hungary occupy 29,600 square kilometers in Belgium, 21,000 in France, 130,000 in Russia and 10,000 in French Alsace. This totals about 73,359 square miles.

"Prisoners of war taken in Galicia now in German camps and hospitals or employed as workers total 938,869. Men captured in the campaign last week and on their way to camp number 120,000. Prisoners in Austria-Hungary number 636,543, making a grand total of 1,695,412.

"Prisoners taken in Russia and now in Germany total 5600 officers and 720,000 non-commissioned officers and privates; in Austria, 3190 officers and 610,000 non-commissioned officers and privates; total, 8790 officers and 1,330,000 men.

"German collecting stations received up to the middle of June 5843 captured field guns and 1556 machine guns.

"Many field pieces were not delivered to these stations, but were kept with the troops and are being used against their former owners. While exact figures are not available it is estimated that nearly 8000 guns and 3000 machine guns have been captured."

CITY COUNCIL AWARDS CHAUFFEUR TO MAYOR

Ordinance Given Final Passage; Son Will Drive Administration Car

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matters?" asked Commissioner W. H. Edwards.

Before Mrs. Bruellage could answer, Mayor Davie said:

"A rank injustice has been done your property. I never saw anything like it."

"It would require 400 feet of culvert," explained Superintendent of Street Perry F. Brown, "and would cost about $1200. The only way it could be done would be to have the city pay for it as it would have to go partly across private property."

The proposition to have the city pay for the improvement did not meet with the approval of the commissioners and Mayor Davie returned to a discussion of the injury that had been done Mrs. Bruellage.

"I went out there with the city attorney," said the mayor. "He declared that the city was clearly responsible."

"This brings a lot of water across my property," said Mrs. Bruellage. "It makes it worse than it was ever before."

"The culvert was made to follow the natural water course," explained Superintendent of Streets Brown. "There is no more water going across her land than there was before the culvert was put in."

"The residents of the district differ with you on that matter," said the mayor.

"That may well be," returned Brown, "but as a matter of fact the street was under a foot of water in front of her property before this culvert was put in."

"Well, it should not have been stopped on this woman's property. It had required 500 feet of extra culvert."

Mrs. Bruellage started to resume a discussion of the situation and to explain that her property was badly damaged.

"That's all right," interrupted Mayor Davie. "The council has a lot of work to do and we cannot give you any more time."

The protest filed by the property owners reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned property owners and citizens residing in the neighborhood of aybelle avenue and Kanning street, do hereby call the attention of your honorable board to what we consider a most unjust procedure in regard to the storm sewer now being installed on Mabelle avenue, said sewer ending 200 feet north of Kanning street, thereby leaving the water to flood certain property on the northeast corner of Maybelle avenue, and whereas, said sewer will now further carry from a street recently opened and also drain property which formerly overflowed.

"We would request your honorable body to take some action towards rectifying this procedure and if possible to continue said sewer along aybelle avenue to Kanning street, said continuation to be put through on the same lines as the sewer now being installed in aybelle avenue."

CITIES LEAGUE TO MEET.

An invitation was received from the California League of Municipalities signed by Mayor Alva E. Snow of Fresno, who is president of the league, asking the commissioners to be present at the opening of the eighteenth annual convention to be held at the Oakland Municipal Auditorium September 7, at 10 a. m. The letter explained that it is planned to give a grand military parade on California Day, September 9, under the auspices of the league and Native Sons of the Golden West. In this parade every California city will have a delegation in an automobile decorated with pennants and flags.

September 10 will be Municipal Day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, while September 7, 8 and 10 will be devoted to business.

In the matter of a license held by A. Scontrland, 731 Broadway, for a saloon, the payment of which is now delinquent, the council was informed by Acting Chief of Police W. J. Petersen that negotiations are pending to have the liquor permit taken over by a social club, the headquarters of which will be at the southwest corner of Eighth and Broadway. The council decided not to revoke the permit and to continue the matter a week.

ASKS THEATER REFUND.

Guy C. Smith, manager of the Broadway and Camera theaters, petitioned for a refund of the difference between the $200 he had paid under the old ordinance for his license, and $150 which is provided in the new ordinance. Commissioner Edwards reported that he saw no reason why the refund should not be made and the matter was referred to the city attorney's office.

Commissioner Jackson introduced a resolution extending the time for delivering 13,000 feet of underground cable by the Standard Underground Cable company to August 10.

A petition from A. H. Kopperud to sewer Richie street, was referred to Commissioner Baccus.

After considerable discussion the council granted the application of Martins Bekins for the laying of a spur track at Twenty-second and Brush streets. The property owners of the district, headed by L. Loretzen, at a council meeting last week, voiced indignant protest against the application saying that they understood that Bekins intended to locate a freight terminal at that location. Commissioner Edwards and Mayor Davie had the matter put over at that time and since have investigated conditions, recommending the granting of the permit this morning. Commissioner Edwards reported that Bekins intended to erect a $60,000 building on this place in the event the permit was granted.

The grant was made on condition that it will be revoked at any time that the property owners of the neighborhood raised legitimate objection to the operation of the holders of the permit.

A resolution approving and allowing salary claims were adopted on motion of Commissioner Edwards. The matter of the improvement of Alameda avenue was continued another week at the request of the petitioners.

War Summary

Warsaw is still in Russian possession, according to the latest dispatches to come to hand from the continent. News of its evacuation is expected at any moment, however, for nothing has occurred in the past 24 hours to indicate any other outcome to the German advance.

There has been no important fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula for two weeks. Reports from Athens say that a serious fire in Constantinople has destroyed 3000 buildings, including a military hospital.

The Italian authorities, according to a late estimate, have in their possession something over 17,000 Austrian prisoners.

Armenians Appeal to America for Aid

By Associated Press.

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, via Petrograd to London, Aug. 2, 1:30 a. m.—The newspapers print a second telegram which the Katolikos, head of the Armenian church, has sent to President Wilson, appealing to the American nation to protest against "Armenian massacres and the violent removal of Armenians from Constantinople and Cilicia (Asia Minor) to Konish and Mesopotamia where they are doomed to perish."

GERMANY APPROVES KAISER'S STATEMENT

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 2, by wireless to Sayville.—In a statement given out today the Overseas News Agency says:

"The entire German press has approved with enthusiasm the proclamation given out by Emperor William on the anniversary of the outbreak of the war and published yesterday. It unites in pointing out that every word in the statement breathes his accustomed high-minded seriousness.

"The conviction of Emperor William that the entire German nation is animated by a firm resolution to secure a lasting a peace, thus opening the road for unparalleled national development is shared by all the people. Yesterday the people went to church and thanked the Almighty for the blessings of the last year and prayed for a speedy ending of the fearful struggle.

"Newspapers publish also exhaustive reviews of the army and navy happenings of the past 12 months and point out particularly that the plan to starve an entire nation of 70,000,000 men, women and children has been frustrated by the careful organization of all resources."

CHARGE ATROCITIES ANEW TO GERMANS

French Report Alleges Killing of Prisoners, Split Bullets and Other Crimes.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The commission presided over by Georges Payelle, president of the French court of accounts, has presented to Premier Viviani the final report of its investigation into the acts of German soldiers in violation of the rights of man. The report contains 12,000 words and gives in detail the evidence gathered concerning the use by Germans troops of military and civilian prisoners as shields against the fire of French troops as well as of the employment by the troops of Emperor William of cartridges in which the bullets were reversed in order to cause more serious wounds, split bullets and other bullets cut to make them more rending.

Continuing, the report cites orders given by General Stenger, commander of the Fifty-eighth German brigade, directing his soldiers to kill the wounded enemy and to take no more prisoners. Evidence confirming this was taken from German prisoners belonging to the One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Forty-second regiments. The report contains evidence of a massacre of French soldiers as a result of this order, as well as the massacre of wounded men after the battle of Feth in Belgium. Many individual soldiers declare they saw their wounded comrades put to death.

PRISONERS' SKULLS CRUSHED.

The report says many prisoners of war have been shot while the skulls of others have been crushed by blows from the butt of a musket. At St. Die thirty French prisoners were assassinated in this manner by Bavarian troops. The truth of this is vouched for by five men who actually witnessed the executions.

The report concludes with three columns of evidence to prove the bombarding of ambulances by the Germans, the firing upon stretcher-bearers and the taking prisoner of surgeons. In some cases it is set forth, French surgeons were arrested by German surgeons and by them sent to the rear to be interned.

Several cases are cited in which German wounded, succered by Frenchmen, are alleged to have taken the opportunity to kill those going to their relief.

WIFE MURDERER CARRIED TO COURT

Fred T. West Listlessly Hears Reading of Complaint This Morning.

Fred T. West, who last March shot his wife and attempted suicide, was carried into Judge George Samuels' court this morning to be arraigned on a murder charge. The preliminary examination was set for August 13th.

The bullet was extracted from West's head, but the injury to the brain left him paralyzed. He lay for several weeks between life and death.

It was with difficulty that he was carried into the courtroom today. He listened listlessly to the reading of the complaint.

West and his wife quarreled over the truth of statements made by the former that his wife was not faithful to him.

Much-Traveled Man Is Tired of the Sea

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Having completed upwards of 1000 round trips across the Atlantic ocean and traveled altogether, he estimates, about 6,500,000 miles, Howard H. Hinsley, purser of the American Line steamship St. Louis, has decided that he has had enough of the sea. When the ship, which arrived here yesterday returns to Liverpool, Mr. Hinsley will retire. He is sixty years old. For the rest of his time he intends to occupy a little farm in Scotland. He began his career at sea when 12 years old, on board the Inman liner City of Baltimore. During the Spanish-American war Mr. Hinsley was paymaster of the United States steamship Harvard.

Democrats Gather to Listen to Bryan

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—W. J. Bryan, former secretary of state, who arrived here with Mrs. Bryan yesterday from Portland, spent a busy day receiving prominent Democrats and attending church in the forenoon, and in the afternoon delivering a lecture on "False Gods" under Y. M. C. A. auspices before being taken by automobile to Tacoma.

In his lecture Mr. Bryan enumerated as false gods an inordinate love of wealth, fashion, fame, life of ease, idle travel, intellectual pursuits for personal pleasure only, strong drink and the lower passions.

Roosevelt on Way Back to Oyster Bay

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt and his wife left Chicago for their home at Oyster Bay, N. Y., last night, after spending the day with friends. Both were in excellent spirits, despite the long trip to the Expositions at San Diego and San Francisco, and to other cities in the west.

AUTOIST IS ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—William Allen was arrested at 3 o'clock this morning as he was speeding in an automobile along Turk street by Patrolman Patrick Walsh. He was charged with driving away the machine without the owner's consent. The car is alleged to be the property of George Metherell, of 311 Octavia street, and had been taken from the corner of Eddy and Mason streets, where it had been left by the Chauffeur, Henry Fendler.

Poland to Get New Freedom
Kaiser to Make Edict, Report

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Prussian Polish papers received by the Times announce that the German emperor will make his entry into Warsaw, the occasion for proclaiming a new independence of Poland. The announcements in question, which the Times says are apparently inspired, declare that Emperor William will include in the proposals for a new and independent state of Poland not only the Polish provinces of Russia, but also the Galician domain of Austria and certain German territory, including the Duchy of Posen and Danzig as a free port.

Nemesis of "Dead Beats" in Session

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—The Commercial Law League, mostly experts in defeating the aims of "dead beats" and the collection of "slow accounts" gathered here today for the twenty-first annual session of the organization. A special train which arrived from Chicago brought most of the delegates. The session will occupy most of the week. Among the speakers will be John D. Works, United States Senator from California.

New German Ship Is Named Von Hindenburg

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—According to a dispatch from Berlin received by Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam, the battle cruiser which was to have been named Ersatz Hertha, and which was launched Sunday at Wilhelmshaven, was christened by order of the emperor Von Hindenburg.

This new battle cruiser is of 28,000 tons. She was laid down in July, 1913, and was to have been completed in 1916.

Pyromaniacs Destroy $20,000 in Property

By Associated Press.

POMONA, Aug. 2.—Posses of citizens and officers searched the surrounding country for two pyromaniacs who set fire to seven barns and haystacks in Chino last night, causing a loss estimated as high as $20,000. The fire departments of this city and of Ontario were called upon to aid the citizens of Chino to fight the flames. The first fire started in the hay barn of M. Etchart, who saw two men running away. Etchart says he fired six shots at the men. The other fires followed in quick succession.

BERLIN ADHERES TO FORMER CLAIM

Declares May Sink U. S. Ships if Payment for Loss Is Made.

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as to the attitude of the United States toward the orders in council.

SILENT REGARDING BRITAIN.

Officials would not discuss the British communications. Objection has been made by the British authorities to publication of any portion until the notes have been released by arrangement between the governments.

The case of the American steamship Neches, which forms the basis of the third note, involves the right of a belligerent to seize goods originating in an enemy country, or even in a neutral country adacent to the enemy country and supposed to be subject to its influence, but destined for another neutral country. Heretofore the ... principles of international law have regarded such goods as exempt from seizure unless they were passing through the blockade lines, and so far the United States has declined to recognize an ally blockade of the North sea. The supplemental note is understood to defend the British action in the Neches case.

August White Sale
Oaklands' Largest Store
KAHN'S
Oaklands' Lowest Prices.

This Is An Enormous Week At the Orpheum!

HITS!

ALL HITS!

ALL BIG HITS!

Two big Sunday crowds in the Oakland Orpheum roared with joy over "Officer 666!" and his comedy adventures!

Two big Sunday crowds were thrilled with the rare beauty, grace and charm of Marian Morgan's classic dances!

Two big Sunday crowds loved the songs and settings of the Misses Campbell's dainty singing feature, "At Home."

Two big Sunday crowds laughed themselves sick over Bert Melrose's clown fun and his daring acrobatic stunts!

They enjoyed Miss Katherine Heyman's marvelous playing at the piano-forte!

They tapped time with their toes when Connor and Witt sang!

They whistled with Ella Eichart, the soprano girl!

They watched Art Smith do his stunts in the air for the picture camera men!

Two big Sunday crowds said:

"It is another of those tremendous big bills at the Oakland Orpheum!"

They were right!

This week is a big week!

The new vacation prices help. They mean that every seat downstairs every night is 50c—no higher. Every seat downstairs at every matinee is 25c—no higher.

Get yours now!

P. S.—Tonight is to be the Orpheum's regular "Discovery Night"—four extra "Discovery" features! A big night tonight.

Telephone Oakland 711 for seats—NOW!

BROADWAY THEATRE At 12th St.
Extra Added Attraction
ALL THIS WEEK
MOVIES OF THE
ALL THIS WEEK
EASTLAND DISASTER
IN WHICH OVER 800 LIVES WERE LOST IN THE OVERTURNING OF THE STEAMER AT CHICAGO LAST SATURDAY.

Low Fares East
— VIA —
WESTERN PACIFIC
Round Trip Tickets on Sale
August 4-5-13-14
September 2-3-8-9-22-23
W. B. TOWNSEND, General Agent.
1326 Broadway. Phone Oakland 132

MURDERED BY SUPPOSED FRIEND

Laborer Shot Down by Fellow Countryman Who Makes Good His Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Shot as he conversed with one of the proprietors of the grocery of Jemal & James, 1351 Harrison street, this morning, Sefer Airedin, a laborer employed by the United Railroads, was murdered by a countryman, who made his escape. There were two customers besides the proprietors of the grocery present when the shooting occurred, but they were powerless to aid Airedin, who was laid low by three shots, one of which pierced his heart.

According to witnesses, the crime was committed by Shabini Mehamet, who has been known as a friend of the dead man. Both are Albanians and have been employed by the United Railroads. Airedin was 26 years old and unmarried.

Both Airedin and Mehamet have been very friendly with M. Jemal, one of the proprietors of the store. This morning Airedin visited the place and entered into conversation with Jemal. His partner, James, was busy waiting on two other customers.

Without warning, it is said, Mehamet entered with drawn revolver and began shooting at Airedin. The latter fell to the floor and died before an ambulance arrived from the Central Emergency hospital. Detective Charles Jenkins hurried to the scene from police headquarters, but the murderer had escaped. Airedin lived in the neighborhood of Eighth and Folsom streets.

Mehamet is said to live on Dorr street. Jemal could not give the police any information as to what might have caused the trouble between the two men. Great excitement was caused in the neighborhood by the shooting and the slayer was seen by a score of persons as he rushed out with the smoking revolver still in his hand. He cut across a lot and was lost to view.

MISS M'CALL IN NEED OF CLOTHES

Appeal Made in Behalf of Two High School Girls in Distress.

Miss Beatrice McCall, secretary of the Women's Protective Bureau, is in need of clothes. Miss McCall made this announcement today.

But the clothes are not for Miss McCall, despite the fact that she is as anxious to get them as though she were in absolute need herself. The clothes are for two high school girls who have bene helped by Miss McCal"s office.

The girls are bright students who are working to become teachers. They are of good family, but the father has been out of work for many months. Books have been provided as a result of Miss McCall's activities, and there is enough food in the house to meet the necessities o fthe family.

But the two girls have been reduced through the difficulties of the family to threadbare dresses, and it is only by a heroism such as only a woman can appreciate that they have braved the critical eyes of fellow students thus far in their dresses, which are not only threadbare and out of style, but too short for the two young women.

"The situation may not sound distressful," said Miss McCall. "But it is. It is shameful that the lack of a few dresses should interfere with the chances of these two girls. They are ambitious and clever at their work. But they must have clothes. Any assistance that can be given will be gladly received."

Miss McCall may be reached by telephone or by calling at the City Hall.

HOTEL MEN ASK FOR COUNTY ASSISTANCE

Big Advertising Campaign for This Side of the Bay Their Project

Stating that a widespread publicity campaign should be started at once to bring Oakland visitors, Henry Barker, executive committee chairman of the Oakland-Berkeley Hotel and Apartment Association asked financial aid from the county at the supervisors' meeting this morning.

"Only one of the conventions held here so far—a very small one—was of any benefit at all to us," said Barker. "The hotels have spent fortunes in advertising and can bear the burden no longer."

Barker read a set of minutes of his organization showing work done by the hotelmen. He urged that a big meeting be called by the Commercial Club to plan means of bringing in tourist travel.

WORTH $4 DAILY.

He declared that while 600 Baptists were in Oakland at their convention each delegate spent $4 per day.

"San Francisco's best hotels are crowded, at good rates," he said. He read letters from J. E. Caine agreeing with him.

"The hotelmen feel that before the proposed general publicity campaign of the citizens is launched we must act. We want to contract for a certain amount of advertising and to have a house at the county line where all Lincoln Highway tourists may be flagged, where they may be entertained and told that the San Francisco hotels are full, as they do in Los Angeles.

"We want to advertise in the big dailies of the coast and East. We want to keep two men at the county line to flag the tourists.

"The hotels, apartments and restaurants are in a bad way. With the exception of two or three, they are on the verge of bankruptcy. In a little while you won't have a first-class restaurant—nothing but cafeterias.

DEPLORES COMPETITION.

"I admit the hotelmen are cutting rates and fighting each other, but we can remedy this.

SOME MAKING MONEY.

"Of every dollar a hotel gets 95 per cent goes to merchants of your city. The guests spend money outside, too: go to the theaters, etc.

"One or two hotels are making money, but your hotels will all be boarding-houses if this keeps up. They are head over heels in debt and can't pay rent. We want half a page in the Salt Lake Times to advertise smallpox in Los Angeles. They do those tricks; we'd better, too. If we wait we will be too late.

"The Berkeley hotels have ten conventions to our one and jam four people in a room at 50 cents apiece. We have to meet that kind of competition.

"We need $10,000, and we need it now. Not one per cent of the Lincoln Highway autos stop here. We will flag 'em."

"I am for action now," said Foss.

"When the Shriners," said Barker, "were in San Francisco they jammed the big hotels. Rooms were all filled. I offered the clerks $1 a head to send them over here. I did not get a guest."

NOT CHARITY MOVE.

"More as a representative of civic interests," said Louis Aber, "I urge this work. It is no charity move. If the hotels are not all filled all business is bad. We can get people to come back if they come here once.

"Getting these people will pay us thousands of dollars. Ten thousand dollars in advertising now will bring back fifty thousand. I don't believe with Mr. Barker the people should be told there is smallpox in Los Angeles or that rates are high there, but let us tell them Oakland now has the Los Angeles spirit.

The hotels in Oakland are not getting their usual trade now, for these people are all going to San Francisco. They visit Oakland on the 'rubberneck wagon.' That is good—but not good enough."

"We ought to send those wagons out to Hayward and through the county, too," said Barker.

"The question is important to the whole city," said J. C. Campbell, "for the hotel is the pulse of the city."

"We are not here to criticize the work that has been done: it has been valuable," said Aber. "But we should tell the convention delegates you spend money to entertain to stay on this side of the bay. The city council will take that rule."

While Campbell was talking a message came that his child had been struck by an automobile and killed.

"I think that Mr. Barker was joking about that smallpox ad," said Foss. "Also he spoke of Berkeley's business. Berkeley is doing business, and her bid isn't upped!"

PECULIAR CONDITION.

"I know every state," said Secretary Horner of the Hotel Association, "and see a very peculiar condition here. We cannot even get a Key trolley trip ticket sold in a San Francisco hotel.

"If we get these people here we can hold them. I can prove this. We have to get them here and show them the inside of our buildings. The chamber of commerce has taken crowds on tours in which they did not see the inside of a building."

A committee to investigate was appointed by Chairman Murphy to include Supervisors Kelley, Heyer and Mullins. They will confer with a similar committee of the city council.

PLAN PUBLICITY.

Contract was urged by the Publicity Commission with the California Building Exhibitors' Association for a publicity service to cost $22 per month.

This plan is to be suggested to all counties and pro rata shares set. The plan was referred to the committee of the whole.

Edward H. Brown is president and A. A. Denison secretary of this body.

Urging that the pipe sewer drain be repaired at Niles, the Southern Pacific asked information as to when it will be completed. The matter was referred to the county surveyor.

L. J. Reed reported on the infirmary boiler, which he inspected, stating it to be in good condition.

Recommendation for 8000 booklets for the N. E. A. and fiuancial backing to the extent of $360 to the Sierra News convention, from the Publicity Commission, were received and passed.

Alice E. Gilmore was named stenographer to the county expert during vacation period. George Fitzgerald was named plumber at the infirmary.

Claims for $4300 filed by the Frevert Bledsoe Company were approved. The bill was fos supplies fusnished the county exhibit at the Exposition.

Lights on Bay Farm Island bridge were ordered from the Strom Electrical Company at a cost of $475.

Plan New Law for Intercity Jitneys

Jitney-bus drivers operating over the Webster street bridge between Oakland and Alameda, may face a new tax in addition to their city taxes if the plan proposed by W. R. Alberger, vice-president and general manager of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, is carried out. Alberger today proposed a county tax for the machines in the following communication:

"To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda County.

"Gentlemen: I most respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the use of the Webster street bride by automobiles in what is termed jitney bus service. There are fourteen automobiles in this service carrying passengers for hire between Oakland and Alameda and using the Webster street bridge for this purpose. These buses average 241 trips per day across the bridge on week days, and Saturdays and Sundays the number of trips per day is much higher. They are paying absolutely nothing for the privilege of using this bridge, neither do they contribute in any way toward its maintenance and operation.

"The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways operates its Santa Clara avenue line across the Webster street bridge, nine cars per day during the time of ordinary traffic, and fourteen cars between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. These cars are engaged in carrying passengers for hire between Oakland and Alameda and make 302 trips daily across the bridge. Saturdays and Sundays, on account of extra travel, a greater number of trips are made.

"The street car company pays the county 25 per cent of the cost of maintenance and operation of the bridge, which cost for twelve months ending June 28, 1915, was $4221.97. Your attention is called to the fact that the jitney buses and the street railway are both using the facilities provided by the county, the Webster street bridge, for identically the same purpose, viz.; the carrying of passengers for hire between the cities of Oakland and Alameda. However, under the rulings of your honorable body the latter company is paying to the county 25 per cent of the cost of upkeep and operation of the bridge. In view of the foregoing I respectfully suggest that steps be taken to secure from the operators or owners of the jitney buses some compensation for the county covering the use made of the bridges, the facilities provided by the county.

"For your information would say that these jitney bus operators are all registered by the authorities of the city of Oakland and it will be possible for you to get information regarding them as you may need it. It seems to me that these jitney drivers are in an entirely different class from the automobiles and other vehicles crossing the bridge. They are in the transportation business, carrying people for hire and should be subjected to some sort of tax to help keep up the bridge.

"Yours truly,

"W. R. ALBERGER,

"Vice-president and general manager."

"Mr. Alberger is in error when he says the Traction Company pays 25 per cent of the cost of maintenance of the bridge," said Supervisor Kelley. "We spent pretty nearly $30,000 last year. One contract alone was $17,000. I move, however, that the matter be referred to the district attorney."

This was ordered.

SITES OFFERED.

Several sites for the proposed county hospital within the city were filed.

W. E. Gibson offered the old Heeseman property on Fruitvale avenue, between Hopkins and School streets, 4½ acres, at $33,500. C. J. Arnst offered a tract of 6 acres, at Hopkins and Maple streets, near the Fred Finch property, at a price of $30,000.

W. C. Hamilton offered a site at East Eleventh street and Second avenue, at $40,000. Dr. Carl Walliser of the United Improvement Clubs East of Lake Merritt urged that the old California College site of 11 acres, on the Dimond car line, be chosen at a cost of $65,000.

All offers were filed.

URGES EXTRA WORK.

That $3000 will be needed for extra work in the building of the new County Infirmary ward was reported by J. J. Dignan, the accountant. The breeder house must be moved, the pipe lines to the hospital altered and other changes made and a clerk of inspection employed. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

The Victor Electric company offered medical apparatus for the detention home for sale. This offer was filed.

The Franklin R. Miller company offered a new flooring for the detention home. This was also filed, as was an offer of steel lockers from the J. D. Barry company.

PROPOSED SIGNS.

D. A. Watkins of the California State Automobile Association urged diamond shaped yellow signs, similar to auto licenses, but two feet square, for all county roads. These will be numbered or marked to correspond to maps and will, he stated be urged in all counties as a uniform guide post system. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole. The cost is $1 per sign.

Contracts for all work awarded on the detention home at the last meeting were ordered approved and signed, and also the various infirmary contracts decided on last Monday.

LICENSES ASKED.

Liquor licenses were asked by Joe Solon, Mission San Jose, and the Southern Pacific company for the steamer Santa Clara. Andrew Jensen was granted a county license. Viewers reports urging a road in Union City was received and notice of intention given. P. A. Haviland, Manuel Brown and Antone George were the viewers.

County Treasurer M. J. Kelly reported the county cash balance for the week at $1,313,105.41. Tax redemptions are $740.91, disbursements $45,836.68, and receipts $19,-850.06.

NURSES NAMED.

C. Coleman was named acting head nurse at the infirmary during the vacation of Miss E. Thonegal. H. H. Meyers was ordered to draw up a plan for barracks at the infirmary to house 100 patients.

Dedication of land by Eugene Le Roy for road purposes in Eden township was accepted.

COMPENSATION VOTED.

The sum of $3916.74, for the death of Harry Green, a county motorcycle policeman, killed on duty some months ago, was voted by the board.

GREAT CROWD AT BECKER FUNERAL

"Sacrificed to Politics" Reads One of Numerous Floral Tributes.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The funeral of Charles Becker was held today from the Church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, the Bronx. So great was the crowd that the police reserves had to be called to handle it.

Carriages extended several blocks from the church. One carriage was filled with floral tributes. The largest was a floral cross bearing the inscription "Sacrificed to Politics."

Before the body was taken to the church, friends of the former police lieutenant gathered at the house to view the body. Police reserves formed them into a line that stretched for half a mile. Those who saw the casket noticed that it bore a new plate reading "Charles Becker. Died July 30, 1915."

In the crowd that passed in and out of the Becker house were policemen of all ranks.

Inspector Faurot, head of the detective bureau, went to the Becker home in the Bronx yesterday and removed the plate inscribed "Charles Becker, Murdered July 30, 1915, by Governor Whitman," from the coffin bearing the body of the former police lieutenant.

The action was taken by the inspector following a conference which he held with Second Deputy Police Commissioner Godley and District Attorney Martin of Bronx county. It was decided that the plate with its inscription constituted criminal libel against the governor.

Detective Captain Wiles accompanied Inspector Faurot. They arrived at the Becker home about 4 o'clock and were admitted at once by Mrs. Becker. Whether Mrs. Becker readily consented to having the plate removed could not be learned, but significance is attached to the admission by the inspector that he was compelled himself to remove the plate.

WATER RATES FOR HAYWARD FIXED

New Schedule Ordered by the Commission Places Monthly Minimum at $1.00.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—A new schedule of water rates for the town of Hayward was fixed by the state railroad commission today in an order issued on the application of the Hayward Water Company. For general use the monthly minimum for the first 300 cubic feet is fixed at $1.00. Between 300 and 5000 cubic feet the rate is to be 25 cents per hundred cubic feet. For supplies in excess of 5000 cubic feet the charge is to be 15 cents a hundred.

The new rates are considerably in excess of those at present in effect. The permission to raise the schedule was given because of the fact that the Hayward Water Company has paid no dividends for the past five years. Heretofore the rates have been based on the number of persons in the household. The minimum has been 65 cents for a family of one person, $1.25 for families of from two to four persons and $1.55 for families containing from five to six persons.

Copies Court's Advice for Averting Divorces

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2. — "Never lie to your wife."

"Never scold."

"Be sure and kiss your wife before you leave home in the morning."

"Don't forget to take your wife out for amusement."

"Don't be angry with your husband because he reads the paper at night."

"Be sure and keep your husband's clothes pressed."

"Have the dinner hot when friend husband comes home."

These rules, promulgated by Superior Judge Graham as a panacea for domestic difficulties in the average household and printed awhile back in connection with a story of reconciliation, were copied and commented upon at great length in the "La Tribuna Illustrata," and recommended to all Italian married folks. Several members of the Italian colony here called on Judge Graham today, bringing a copy of the publication which recommends his methods for use in Europe.

FRANCISCAN ORDER TO NAME NEW OFFICERS

FRUITVALE, Aug. 2.—In two months it will be known who will be officers of the new coast province of the Franciscan Order established at the annual chapter of the Province of the Sacred Heart at St. Louis. The names of suggested officers, among whom it is said that of Rev. Father Maximillian appears, as a superior of the new province, have been sent to Rome, where the appointments will be made.

Press Club Chef Hero of the Hour

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Although in the hospital suffering from the blows of a daylight burglar armed with a gasoline, Lee Tong, steward of the Press Club, received today the plaudits alike of newspapermen and of his assailant, Edward James, as a Chinese "who can fight like a tiger." The fact that Lee saved $100 belonging to the club added to the satisfaction engendered by his exploit.

James attacked the Chinese yesterday afternoon in the lobby of the Press Club. He was armed with a section of gas pipe. Squealing, but fighting, Lee, who once was a drill master in the Chinese army, held James cornered despite the blows rained upon his head, until help arrived. James is in jail.

BIG RAISIN SHIPMENT WILL GO TO EUROPE

FRESNO, Aug. 2.—Three thousands tons of raisins, valued at approximately $300,000, were sold to European countries last week. This announcement was made last night by James Madison, manager of the Associated Raisin Company. England is to receive the larger portion of the shipment, inasmuch as the supply in Turkey has been cut off by the war. More large orders are predicted.

Strike Vote Taken by Garment Workers

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The climax of the deadlock between 60,000 workers on women's garments and the manufacturers was near today with final balloting on the question of delegating to labor leaders the power to call a general strike tomorrow is expedient. Most of the workers are women and girls. The result probably will not be known until tomorrow.

Motor 2963 Miles on Way to Join Allies

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—On their way to Liverpool to enlist in the British army, Robert Frank and George Morley arrived here today after a 2963-mile ride by motorcycle from Saskatoona, Canada.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—In a despondent mood this morning, Arthur Taylor, a cook, of 369 First street, slashed his left wrist with a knife, in an effort at suicide this morning. An ambulance was summoned and conveyed him to the Central Emergency Hospital. He will recover.

Eagles' Sessions Start in Spokane Today

By Associated Press.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 2.—Although all the delegates for the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, had not arrived this morning the first session of the order began at 8 o'clock with the exemplification of the ritual. Trains during the night and early this morning brought hundreds of visitors for the convention.

Officers of the order have announced that 200 aeries will be represented. Seattle, which is Aerie No 1, leads in point of delegates thus far, two special trains having brought delegates from there and surrounding cities last night.

E. F. TOMPKINS WED TO MISS NANCY M. BAKER

Miss Nancy May Baker became the bride of Elon F. Tompkins yesterday at a quiet wedding at the home of the Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Mrs. Tompkins was assistant to Secretary Joseph Caine of the Commercial Club. Tompkins is a well-known newspaperman in the bay region. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sully.

LADIES of Oakland

THE workmen have almost finished---Within a few days the last decorative touches will be put to the finest and most spacious *Daylight* Suit Coat and Dress Department West of Chicago. *Oakland will be proud of it*--Watch and wait for the opening announcement.

We Thank You

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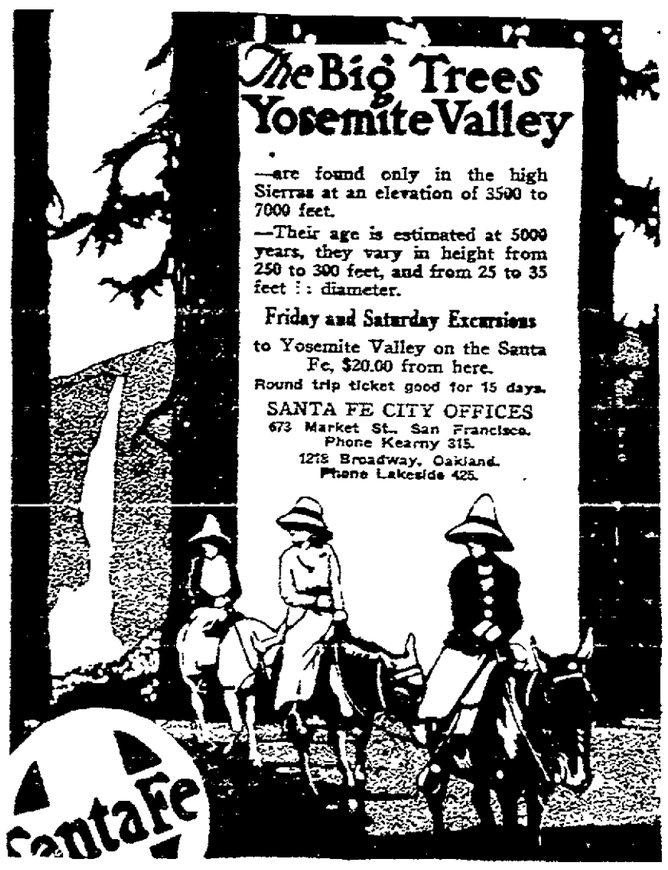

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"PRICE MAINTENANCE" AND NEW METHODS IN BUSINESS.

Business today is being deprived of an efficient method of merchandising because "price maintenance" is confused with monopoly, while price-cutting, the parent of most monopolies, is looked upon as an equivalent for competition.

Price-cutting as an element in modern competition is a method of commercial warfare left over from the last century—the age of monopoly formation. That business men of today should denounce price-cutting is not any more surprising than that military men should cry out against the use of dum-dum bullets in modern warfare. The struggle for mastery, whether in the military or commercial arena, is assuming new forms. Competitive methods that were once considered not only legitimate but fundamentally necessary in any business policy, are, under modern conditions, being wholly abandoned. The difference between a notion shop in Naples, for example, and an up-to-date department store in Oakland, is not so much in the size of the store, the character of the goods, or the form of organization, as it is in the degree of advancement in commercial policy. The Italian shopkeeper is still in the Middle Age era of price-cutting. In the Oakland store price standardization is recognized as a basic principle of success in a twentieth century merchandising policy. Emphasis is placed upon the goods and their standard qualities rather than upon their price.

The shifting of the basis of competition from price to quality—from the nominal value to intrinsic value—marks a distinct advance in commercial policy and practice. It is the business man's way of acknowledging, what is daily becoming more evident, that it is service, not price, in which society is most keenly interested.

When A. T. Stewart announced back in the sixties that prices on his goods would be marked in plain figures and that customers could take the goods on the basis of the price quoted or leave them, business men were as skeptical of his success as people of a generation before were at the announcement that ships were to be made of iron. To them the notion of iron floating was absurd, yet today steel boats not only float, but are able to sink and rise again. Mr. Stewart's one-price-to-all idea, despite its critics, has been extended beyond the mere fixing of retailers' selling price to the broader field of merchandising which includes the wholesaler and manufacturer. That is, manufacturers and wholesalers now claim the right to maintain their selling prices even though the goods have left their possession. This new phase of merchandising is generally known as "price maintenance"—a subject that has given rise to much discussion, and about which there is still much confusion and misunderstanding.

The most recent advance in the policy of price standardization is the attempt of the manufacturers of trademarked goods to regulate the price at which the wholesalers sell to the retailers and at which the latter sell to the public. In short, the manufacturer claims the right to name the re-sale price of his goods. By this method the manufacturer seeks through price control to guard the reputation of his wares, no matter how many links in the chain of distribution separate.

DEMOCRATS AGAINST THE NON-PARTISAN LAW.

Two distinguished Democratic leaders of high character, who are now in California, have taken occasion to denounce with vigor the non-partisan law, passed by the last legislature of California, which proposes to do away with party designations and incidentally to destroy party vitality and efficiency. Judge Alton B. Parker, who was the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1905, and Norman E. Mack, for many years chairman of the Democratic National Committee, have put themselves on record in public speeches here as being wholly and emphatically opposed to any law or plan which tends to destroy parties and party government in the United States. These two men have as much right to speak for the Democratic party as any one in the country.

It is to be observed in this connection that when Colonel Roosevelt was in California he declined to say a word in favor of the non-partisan law, though it is stated he was urged to do so by some of his Progressive friends who are now in office in this state. Colonel Roosevelt left the Republican party for reasons which seemed sufficient to himself but he is an ardent party man. He will doubtless be found renewing his allegiance to the Republican party before a great while.

THE FOOD WE EAT.

One of the most novel and most interesting activities of the municipality of New York is the restaurant of the Bureau of Public Health and Education, which was opened in May and which became self-supporting before it had been operated for thirty days. The chief patrons of the restaurant are the three hundred and fifty employes at the headquarters of the Department of Health. All city officials are invited to make use of this novel eating place. The restaurant owes its existence to the intelligence and activity of Dr. Charles Bolduan, director of the Bureau of Public Health and Education. Dr. Bolduan has long been convinced that malnutrition is an important factor in causing disease and he believes that if people would learn to live on a proper diet that their standard of health would be raised and incidentally every pocketbook very much benefited. He is sound in his opinion that the rich may be as badly fed as the poor if they do not wisely and scientifically choose their dietary. While on the other hand the poor who buy their food intelligently and with a real knowledge of its nutritive value may be as well nourished as the rich, but at a very small cost.

This new educational luncheon room teaches its patrons what they should eat and in its menus indicates plainly the real food value before each article of diet. On the last page of its bill-of-fare are given general instructions under the head of "Food Wisdom," as follows:

Food is fuel for the human body.

You need food for two purposes: 1. That your body may do its work. This is done mainly by starches and fats. 2. That your body may rebuild body tissues such as the organs, muscles, bones, and nerves. This is done mainly by protein.

The amount of food required as fuel can be measured exactly, just as an engineer knows how much coal to use to produce a required amount of heat.

The fuel value of food is expressed in terms of "heat units," or calories.

Clerks, stenographers, and the average adults doing office work need about 2500 calories a day. Mechanics and artisans need about 3000 to 3500 calories a day, while laborers, longshoremen, and others doing hard work need 3500 to 4500 calories a day.

Your luncheon should consist of sufficient food to supply about 1000 calories; 50 per cent of these should be in the form of starches and fats. Look at the specimen lunches on this bill of fare and notice that this can be obtained for various prices.

Food should have not only sufficient nourishment, but should also supply certain necessary constituents to rebuild body tissue. Chief among these are protein and mineral salts.

Protein is especially abundant in meat, eggs, fish, milk, cheese, beans and peas.

The body needs about three ounces (ninety grammes) of protein a day. Study the menu and see that your meal contains a sufficient amount of this necessary constituent, but not too great an excess. Remember that protein is the expensive item in food.

The body needs mineral salts. These are best supplied in milk and in fruits and green vegetables.

In milling white wheat flour all of the outer, dark portion of the wheat kernel is sifted out. This is rich in protein and mineral salts. We therefore supply and recommend whole wheat bread.

Notice that the high cost luncheon given on another page provides an excessive amount of protein.

Water is essential in all diets and there are many advantages in taking it with meals.

In the menu each day are given two properly balanced luncheons. The prices vary slightly from day to day, but the simplest and least expensive are frequently superior in food values, as illustrated in the following at 15 cents and 38 cents, respectively:

LOW COST—BALANCED RATION.

	Price	Quantity	Calories.	Protein, gms.
Tomato soup	5c	½ pint	130	3.0
Macaroni baked with cheese	5c	3 h. tbsp.	250	16.5
Ice cream	5c	2 h. tbsp.	270	6.0
Whole wheat bread		2 slices	140	5.5
with butter		½ ounce	110	...
	15c		1,000	31.0

HIGH COST—BALANCED RATION.

	Price.	Quantity.	Calories.	Protein, gms.
Tomato soup	5c	½ pint	130	3.0
Potted roast	20c	3 1-3 ounce	250	20.0
Creamed spinach with egg	5c	2 h. tbsp.	55	2.0
Ginger bread	4c	2 ounces	220	3.5
Coffee	4c	1 cup	..	...
Whole wheat bread with		2 slices	140	5.5
butter		½ ounce	110	...
	38c		905	34.0

There is an "always ready" menu, which, as it is read with the food values, gives an unaccustomed respect for simple articles of diet and takes from the esteem bestowed on others. Eggs, for instance, which head the list, are shown to have only 80 calories and 6.5 grams of protein to the egg, while rice, which is next on the list, has 330 calories in three heaping tablespoons of the vegetable and 8 grains of protein. That is a shock to the lover of a breakfast egg, who pays 75 cents a dozen in the high season, with the idea that the egg contains a large amount of concentrated nourishment.

Concerning sandwiches, Dr. Bolduan says: "Those made from whole-wheat bread are excellent, especially when filled with Swiss cheese. The Swiss cheese sandwich is 330 and the American 340 calories, together with 16 5-10 grains of protein."

The first consideration in opening this public lunch room was to give good food to the employes. It was not a crank experiment. There was no intention to suggest a diet of nuts or anything out of the ordinary. The kind of cooking that the average person would eat is furnished and in addition to this information in regard to food values is given and the patrons soon learn to get a good meal for a small amount of money. It would not be possible to give the food values in a large restaurant where there is an extremely varied menu; but in the dairy lunch rooms it could be done with success. The New York City Diet Restaurant is an experiment well worth watching, particularly by Boards of Education, who are beginning to find it both useful and humane to furnish luncheons at very low prices to school children.

OUR PLAYGROUND SYSTEM.

The fifth in Mr. Faulkner's series of articles in exploitation of recent movements in the civic development of Oakland, published today, treats of our public recreation system. Embodied in this system there are forty playgrounds which in the last seven years have absorbed for their equipment and maintenance the comparatively small sum of $300,000. On the whole nothing that Oakland has done in the expansive decade just closed is of greater importance than this particular phase of civic development.

The argument in support of public playgrounds is open and convincing. We have ceased to be a rural people and have become, very largely, city dwellers. Children—that is most children—no longer may enjoy the pleasures and benefits of country life. The narrow city lot and worse still the apartment house is circumscribing the opportunity, and, by the same token, limiting the physical and moral development of vast numbers. It has become a positive necessity, if we are to maintain the physical and moral efficiency of the race, that provision be made for wholesome exercise by which we include sports which at once develop the body and charm the mind.

Oakland has still many free spaces and the near-lying hills are still in large measure available as recreation grounds. But something nearer home; something better provisioned is required. The fact fortunately has been understood and respected while still there is opportunity for creation at low cost of a playground system. Our forty public playgrounds, taken with Lake Merritt, our incomparable water park, give to the youth of Oakland privileges which it is no boast to say are not equaled by any other community in all the land.

Already the effect of these provisions for exercise and entertainment are traceable in our vital records. Oakland ranks among the healthiest cities of the country for child life. But for larger effects we must look to the future. It is impossible that we shall not, with the fine opportunities available under our climate and with our recreation park system, breed up a generation—even successive generations—marked by sound bodies and sound minds.

We repeat that of all the things done by Oakland in the recent years of her larger growth, there is nothing upon which she may more justly congratulate herself than upon the generous provision she has made for her youth. And there is further cause for congratulation in the knowledge that proportionment to population and wealth she has gone further in this particular development than any other American city—or any city for that matter.

It has long been the custom for the Coroner's office to give out to hobo applicants the left-over clothing of the pauper dead. Coroner Miller very properly, we think, has nullified this practice. Besides being painfully sinister in its way, it is, or is liable to be, a source of contagion, although it is not easy to see how the average hobo could be worse infected than he is already. Hereafter clothing of dead paupers will be held for one year subject to the demands of relatives or others. There remains to be devised some method of disposing of what is unclaimed

THE STATE PRESS

Fair Words.

The Martinez Gazette is certainly some booster. Day after day that paper is playing up, by clever word picture and forceful illustration, the advantages offered by that city. The advent into that territory of the powerful Royal Dutch Shell Company, whose great refineries are to give almost immediately employment to 2000 men with families, has placed Martinez sharply in the public eye.—Byron Times.

Gone to Blazes.

Six hundred acres of barley and a big harvester were destroyed by fire on the Owen Hughes section of the Miller & Lux ranch at Los Banos on Saturday. How the fire originated is not known. As soon as it was discovered numerous gangs of fire fighters were sent out, and backfiring begun. Late in the evening the fire was under control.—Merced Sun.

Drifting Swan-Like.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hunsucker and little son of Watsonville are now in Modesto, engaged in looking at the surrounding country, with the view of buying. Mr. and Mrs. Hunsucker are stopping at the Swan hotel.—Modesto News.

Inside Sports.

After a toilsome trip to some glorious spot where there is a grand view of the wonders of nature, most people spend their time in the notion store, buying six postcards for 10 cents.—Santa Rosa Republican.

An Aboriginal Time.

"Tahi," the aborigine who has been brought to civilization from the wilds of the mountains, where he was discovered, came over from the museum of anthropology in San Francisco last evening to be a guest of honor at the monthly jinks of the Elks' club. It was the first time the Indian, who is the last of the Deer Creek tribe, had attended a meeting of the Elks, but he appeared thoroughly at home and at ease.—Berkeley Gazette.

Biting the Lawn.

A Los Angeles woman got a divorce on the ground that her husband ate grass. Perhaps she is not particularly concerned about the high cost of living. In some households a grass-eating husband would be considered a boon, especially if he bit the lawn smooth.—San Bernardino News.

TRUE CONSERVATION.

Wonderful Products Obtained From California Oil.

"Conservation" is a widely misunderstood and misapplied term. Generally speaking, it is intended to express prevention of waste. To "conserve" means to "keep," to "protect." In the sense that a conservation policy seeks to protect our natural resources from unnecessary waste, it is wise; but a conservation policy that seeks to lock up our resources and to limit or prevent their development is founded in narrowness and stupidity. Unfortunately, since conservation theories have entered our politics, politicians, for want of ability to prevent waste, deem it their duty to prevent development.

True conservation not only is not opposed to the exploitation of our natural wealth, but positively demands it. Alaska has been a sorry example of false principles of conservation. The politician who knows no conservation but the "withdrawal" of lands and minerals is as far removed from an intelligent conservationist as is the miser who amasses his gold from the banker who intelligently turns money into the channels of trade.

WHAT IS WASTE.

Many people are accustomed to regard the activities of the country which deal with our natural resources as inimical to conservation, instead of recognizing in them agents of the nation's prosperity, essential to its progress and wealth. Lumbering, mining and particularly the coal and oil industry, are familiarly characterized as "engines of waste," "destructive of 'nature's storehouses.'" To many, particularly those impressed by the above-quoted phrases, it will be surprising news that the Panama-Pacific International jury has awarded to the Standard Oil Company (California) "a special gold medal for conservation of natural resources."

No business organization is more energetically devoted, first, to the extraction; and second, to the utilization of the earth's petroleum products than the Standard Oil Company. In both respects the company has consistently aimed at true conservation — the prevention of waste. Every saving that science and diligence can suggest is practiced in the production of crude oil. The oil sands are protected against damage by water, the wells against damage by fire. By-products, where possible, are saved. This by a device known as a trap and invented by the company, the gas which in varying quantities usually accompanies the production of California oil, and which frequently was allowed to flow into the air, is separated as the oil leaves the well and is saved and burned under the company's boilers, or sold to distributing gas companies. Using the gas for fuel saves the burning of oil. This means a saving of what would otherwise be wasted.

CHEMISTS AT WORK.

But it is not only in the production of crude oil that the principles of true conservation operate. Waste in the use of our natural products is as detrimental as waste in their development. It is the constant study of the company to obtain from petroleum products their highest values. Experiments are constantly made. A large force of chemists is employed to extract from the crude petroleum its most useful products. For this purpose laboratories are maintained at various points in the State. The company's aim is that nothing shall be dissipated. The most recent and not the least interesting of its laboratory achievements is the extraction from crude petroleum of a new white oil, tasteless, odorless, colorless, —an oil of absolute purity. This product, designated in the United States Pharmacopoeia as "liquid petroleum," is widely employed by the medical profession as an internal lubricant. It is now a valuable addition to the list of products made from California crude oils, and its manufacture is "conservation" in the broadest sense of the term. So too the efforts to develop aniline dyes from crude petroleum are efforts in behalf of genuine conservation. The fact that California crude oils have an asphaltic base opens the prospect of deriving from them many products heretofore imported from Europe. The Standard Oil Company (California) is just completing an experimental plant for the manufacture from California crude oil of toluol and benzol, two of the coal-tar products—Standard Oil Bulletin.

"ME AND BETSY—!"

—PHILADELPHIA LEDGER.

NOTABLE PERSONS.

Jeff Davis, "The King of the Hoboes," plans to leave this city shortly on a world tour in the private yacht Majorie of George N. Crater, Jr., millionaire patron of hoboes, for the purpose of organizing an international union of 5,000,000 hoboes.

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Being president of the United States does not entitle Woodrow Wilson to cross Cheshire toll bridge over Connecticut river near Claremont, N. H., without paying the regular fee of 15 cents. He found that out yesterday.

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Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Chicago this morning aboard the Pacific Limited. Dispatches yesterday declared Mrs. Roosevelt was ill.

"The most preposterous fool story ever told," said T. R.

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"The American hospital work in France will be a monument in France for this country," declared Robert Bacon, former American ambassador to France, who returned yesterday on the American liner St. Louis.

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S. Benson, millionaire philanthropist, yesterday gave to the Portland public schools $100,000 to be used toward building the first unit of a proposed trade school building.

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E. O. Ulrich of Washington, D. C., government geologist, is here to attend the meeting of the Geological Society of America, of which he is vice-president.

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Captain Henry E. Morton, former commander of the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, will leave for the Orient Saturday on a mysterious errand which he refuses to discuss, even with his closest friends.

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The body of J. O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish patriot, which has been lying in state in the city hall of Dublin, was removed yesterday to Glasnevin cemetery.

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Former Governor Eugene N. Foss announced today his intention of seeking the Republican nomination for governor in the primaries next fall.

VARIETIES.

WHY?

The brooding horror of dead men
Enwraps the world. They rise again,
With pale, set features, from the deep,
From gore-mucked meadows, where they sleep,
Shroudless and coffinless, with eyes
Which seem to quest beyond the skies
And ask God "Why?" From trench and shore
They come. Past barred and sentried door,
Down guarded halls their millions throng,
Men dead, who yesterday were strong,
Some with dead sons held by the hand,
To brightly lighted rooms and stand—
Wet with sea slime, and red with gore
From pale-lipped wounds which bleed no more—
In throngs, more than a million deep,
By beds where monarchs pray for sleep;
And breathless lip, and sightless eye,
And gaping wound all question, "Why?"

They come! The women come that mourn!
They hold the bodies, starved and torn,
Of their wee babes, that died for bread—
Babes misdirected shots laid dead—
Their little children that were slain
In city street and country lane,
And tortured daughters, fair and sweet,
Pursued by war's glare through the street
And, shrieking, dragged forth by the hair,
By jeering fiends, to street and square,
And outraged, tortured till they died!
Their supplicating arms stretched wide
They stand beside your bed and mine
When the day's light has ceased to shine,
And "Why?" "Why?" "Why?" comes like the sound
Of blood, slow-dripping from a wound!
Till waking to that soundless cry,
Sleep-robbed, the outraged world asks, "Why?"

—J. M. Lewis, in the Houston Post.

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JOHNNY APPLESEED.

Eleanor Atkinson, whose last spring's novel, "Johnny Appleseed," has had wide reading, will attend this week the dedication at Ashland, Ohio, of a monument to that frontier hero, "the patron saint of American orchards," which has been built of boulders collected by school children.

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Dorothy Canfield, who will have a new novel, "The Bent Twig," published in the fall, writes fiction over her maiden name, but her books about child training, "A Montessori Mother" and "Mothers and Children," are brought out under her married name, Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The meeting at Germania hall last night to criticise the board of equalization attracted fewer than twenty-five people. Nothing was done and the idea of the projectors was not indorsed.

At a meeting of the Oakland Dental Club yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Dr. George W. Cool; vice president, Dr. H. F. Sullivan; secretary, Dr. Halsey Jr.; treasurer, Dr. S. A. Hacket.

The cycling club of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. held its promised quarter-mile dash and mile handicap races at the Oakland Trotting Park last night. In the quarter mile dash C. D. Gooch finished first in 34½ seconds, E. C. Brown second, Percy Deacon third, B. H. Elford fourth and Otto Kurtz fifth.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth of Nevada, who have been stopping at the Hotel Brunswick, have gone to Garfield Park, Santa Cruz, to attend the annual conference of the Christian Association. They will make their permanent home in Los Angeles.

A number of Oaklanders have returned from an outing at Independence Lake. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grindley, Mr. and Mrs. Lagercranz, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Meridith; Miss Rose and Mr. House.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

American Genetic Convention.

Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity opens conclave.

Closing of Religious Education convention.

Armco Iron Culvert convention.

Y. M. I. theater party.

Odd Fellows hold second day's session.

HOMEMAKING.

Mabel Hyde Kittredge, president of the Association of Practical Housekeeping Centers, whose "Practical Homemaking" has been successfully used as a textbook for girls in their first year of domestic science studies, now offers "A Second Course in Homemaking" for more advanced pupils. The new book includes instruction in the care and food of young children, the preserving of fruits, household accounts and marketing and laundry work. A valuable feature of the book is a collection of over two hundred receipts for wholesome and inexpensive dishes.

A GOOD TURN.

While on a recent visit to Selma, Ala., Mrs. Helen Woodruff gave a showing of the film-play that has been made from her story, "The Lady of the Lighthouse," for the benefit of the Babies' hospital in Birmingham, which made enough to build a contagious ward for the institution.

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COFFEE
SPECIAL
ALL THIS WEEK
We Respectfully Invite a Trial

To convince you of the superior quality of our Coffees we confine our advertisement this week to but one commodity. We make a cut in price as an inducement to give our Coffees a trial. All our Coffees are roasted only as needed, therefore they are always FRESH.

We buy the green berry in large quantities, clean it thoroughly by fanning, roast it in a modern roaster, then grind it and extract all the bitter chaff.

We are able to sell our own brands DIRECT, and are not subject, like a small grocer, to buy our goods from the wholesale dealer. We are therefore able to offer our trade the very best value for the money.

"EXCELSIOR" Regular 37½c per lb. Special, lb. 32½c
A blend of five different varieties, each chosen for some particular reason.

"AMBER ROYAL" Regular 35c per lb. Special, 1-lb. can 30c 3-lb. can 90c
Four fine coffees blended together to make this result.

"HAWAIIAN BEAUTY" Reg. 37½c lb. Special, lb 32½c
A straight Kona. Very careful selection, always both from the same plantation.

"KONA & COSTA RICA" Reg. 32½c per lb. Special, lb.....30c
½ Costa Rica, ½ Kona—make a delightfully mild and aromatic cup. One will never grow tired of this blend.

"VIENNA BLEND" Regular 30c per lb. Special, lb.....25c
A big seller. Three different kinds of popular coffee makes up this value.

At the Sutter Street Store our Coffees will be demonstrated all this Week. Will you try a cup?

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SCOTT TO TELL OF R. R. EFFICIENCY

An interesting sidelight on the efficiency of the railroad man of today is afforded by the figures of Vice-President and General Manager W. R. Scott of the Southern Pacific on the efficiency tests made during the last three years. Out of 74,116 checks on the observance of operating rules by trainmen and enginemen on the Pacific System there were but few cases wherein the signal was not respected—a percentage of 99.53 perfect.

Those tests are one of the biggest factors in the railroad's protection of the life and limb of the traveling public. By them officials are enabled to detect the careless man and, in their opinion, the man who is careless is not the man to be entrusted with any share of the responsibility of safely transporting passengers from one part of the country to the other.

LUTHERANS DEDICATE BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

With Rev. W. H. Lothman of Akron, Ohio, officiating and a large crowd in attendance, dedication took place yesterday of the new $20,000 Lutheran church at East Eighteenth street and Seventeenth avenue. The services of dedication took place at 10 o'clock in the morning and Rev. J. H. Theiss, first pastor of the church, preached the sermon. Professor Theodore Brohm of Concordia College of this city was another speaker.

The new church, erected at a cost of $20,000, is a magnificent structure and one of the best of the Lutheran churches of California. The structure is of the latest type of construction and contains many features and conveniences seen in few churches in this city.

The movement for a new church was started a considerable time ago and the congregation has worked steadily to raise the funds for the present magnificent structure that will house the church.

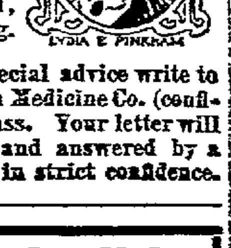
THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.



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Society

Members of the San Francisco and Santa Barbara smart sets were guests of Mrs. Harry Chickering at a luncheon she gave on Thursday at Mira Vista, the W. G. Henshaw place at Montecito. It was in honor of Mrs. Talbot Walker, the sister of Mr. Charles Keeney, who is at the Potter in Santa Barbara for the summer. Invited to meet her were, Mrs. Elliott Rogers, Miss Genevieve [illegible], Miss Gertrude Hopkins, Miss Beatrice Nickel, Miss Beatrice Miller, and Miss Eleanor Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bothin have taken possession of the beautiful new place at Montecito where Miss Hopkins is visiting Miss Bothin.

TO VISIT MISS WILSON.

Miss Roma Howe of Placer county will be the guest of Miss Enid Wilson at the Douglas Wilson home in Claremont for several weeks of August. The first of September, Miss Wilson will return with her to be her guest at Newman. Miss Howe is an attractive girl who graduated from one of the Berkeley finishing schools and who was entertained at a number of affairs when she visited Miss Wilson last year.

HOME IS BRIDAL GIFT.

Miss Gwendolen Woodward, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Woodward whose wedding to Mr. James Hamilton Tod will be an important event of the month, is spending much time directing the furnishing of the attractive new home presented to the young couple by Mr. and Mrs. Woodward. It is separated from the Woodward residence in Piedmont avenue only by the gardens, and is a wonderfully charming place built in the old English manner. Many beautiful wedding presents will add to its attractiveness and these will all be installed when the young people return from their honeymoon the last of August, to take possession of the house.

MISS OLIVER RETURNS EAST.

Miss Olive Oliver, the New York actress who is a former Oakland girl, left for the east Friday morning after a visit at the home of her brother, Mr. Bert Oliver, in Thirty-second street. Miss Oliver was a delegate to the exposition from the Actors' Equity association of New York. She was entertained by many friends during her stay.

GUEST FROM SPAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler are entertaining Dr. Altamira, a noted savant of Spain who is professor at the Royal University of Madrid. At present Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and their guest are enjoying a visit to Del Monte.

PLAN BRIDGE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Hayden are planning a bridge party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony who returned recently from their wedding trip. It will be given later in the season and members of the younger married set will be entertained.

WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON.

The wedding of Miss Hainee De Lissa and Mr. Robert Finlay of Sydney, Australia, will take place quietly this afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. D. Philips, in Oakland avenue. Only relatives will be present and there will be no attendants. The bride will wear a traveling suit of white serge with a hat of Alice blue straw. Following the simple ceremony there will be a wedding dinner at the Hotel Oakland. Tomorrow the bride and groom will sail on the Sonoma for Australia where they will make their home in Sydney.

Yesterday afternoon Miss De Lissa was guest of honor at a farewell reception given by her sister, Mrs. Philips. The house was decorated with a profusion of white flowers and greens, and the guest of honor stood under a marriage bell of white blossoms to receive the good wishes or two ago by announcement of the enro two ago by announcement of the engagement. For the reception the bride-elect wore a costume of soft white chiffon gracefully draped over white taffeta. Mr. M. D. De Lissa received with her daughters. About fifty guests, most of them intimate friends, were entertained. The bride and her mother came from England several years ago to make their home in Oakland, and they are prominent in the English colony of Berkeley and this city.

RETURN FROM ALASKA.

Miss Florence Selby and her brother, Mr. Louis Selby, returned last Friday from a delightful trip to Alaska. During their absence they visited Portland and Seattle.

MISS SARGENT FETED.

Miss Helen Sargent whose wedding to Lieutenant Bates will take place Wednesday, was guest of honor at a luncheon given at the St. Francis today by her sister, Mrs. Charles Acker of New York. The guests numbered ten and were Alameda friends of the hostess and guest of honor. This is the last entertainment planned for the bride-elect.

Last Friday Miss Ada Dodge gave a pretty luncheon in her honor at the Hubert Hunt residence in Hillside avenue, Berkeley, the guests including, Mrs. Elmer Chase, Mrs. Lawrence F. Lynch, Mrs. John Frederick Thomas, Mrs. Edwin Anthony Jr., Miss Helen Sargent, Miss Dorothy Soule, Miss Mildred Dodge, Miss Anna Waters and Miss Marjorie Haight.

RETURN FROM BROOKDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell are at their Linda Vista home after a visit to their summer place at Brookdale. Mrs. Capwell will return to Brookdale in August when Lieutenant and Mrs. Fred Seydel are planning a visit there.

IN BERKELEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Hunt who have been living at their ranch at Walnut Creek since they sold their home in Claremont, have returned to Berkeley and are occupying an attractive residence in Hillside avenue.

MOTOR TO SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blanchard Lyon left yesterday on a motor trip to Bartlett Springs. They expect to be absent two weeks.

FROM TIEN TSIN.

Mrs. John Leslie Dobbins and her little son, arrived last week from their home in Tien Tsin, China, and are guests of Mrs. Dobbins' mother, Mrs. Thomas Potter in Alameda. Mr. Dobbins who is a civil engineer making surveys for the Chinese government, did not accompany them. Mrs. Dobbins will remain two or three months "doing" the fair, and being entertained by many friends who are delighted to welcome her.

VISITORS FROM TEXAS.

Mrs. J. C. Norton has been entertaining visitors from Texas at her home in Oakland. Her sister, Mrs. J. E. Longmoor and the latter's son, Jean Longmoor, spent two months with Mrs. Norton returning to their home in Austin last week. Miss Merle Gladish and Miss Nicholson, the former of whom is Mrs. Norton's niece, were also recent guests who have returned to Texas.

MRS. MARYE'S LUNCHEON.

The luncheon given on Saturday for Mrs. Charlemagne Tower by Mrs. George T. Marye, took place at the Burlingame home of the hostess. Mrs. George Barnett of Washington, wife of General Barnett, shared honors of the occasion, at which the guests included Mrs. Philip Bowles of Oakland, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander of New York, Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mrs. Robert Oxnard, Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Harry Thayer, Miss Lily O'Conner and Miss Flora Doyle.

WEDDING IN BERKELEY.

At a pretty home ceremony on the evening of August 9, Miss Margaret Engle will be married to Mr. Harry Welch at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. George in Berkeley. Miss Florence Rasor of Los Angeles will be maid of honor and Rev. Samuel Patterson will read the marriage service. The bride is a gifted artist who graduated from the School of Arts and Crafts in Berkeley after winning her degree at the University of California. Mr. Welch is a graduate of Princeton.

TO GIVE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. F. R. Samuels will give a luncheon on Friday at her home in Perry street in honor of visitors from the East. Bridge will be the diversion of the afternoon.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Redington celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday when they gave a dinner at their home in the Lakeside home. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carlston (Lena Redington), who recently returned from their honeymoon, were among the guests.

MISS ENID WILSON, WHO WILL ENTERTAIN FOR VISITORS AT HER HOME IN CLAREMONT.

AT BROOKDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jamison have returned from Mill Valley, where they spent the early summer, and Mrs. Jamison is visiting Mrs. William Bacon at Brookdale for several weeks. Mrs. Bacon is occupying the Maurer cottage at Brookdale.

VISITING COUNTRY HOME.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Larkey, with their sons, Sanford and Jefferson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld last week at their country home, "Saints' Rest."

PROGRESSIVES TO TRY RACE AGAIN

Victor Murdock Declares Gasp of Life Is Still in Party.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Ia., Aug. 2.—Victor Murdock of Kansas, chairman of the Progressive National Committee, has made the following statement:

"I have just completed a three months' personal canvass of the situation with the Progressives in the Central West and on the Pacific Coast, and I am ready to say flat-footedly that we Progressives are going into the 1916 fight as a party and to win.

"Moreover, a meeting of representative Progressives held this month in New York city reported the same conditions in the east that I have found in the west, and they are lining up for the next battle. This also is the sentiment of the Progressive National Committee. We will hold our national convention early and nominate a ticket.

"The great convention battles of 1916 will not be over candidates, but will be over platforms. The storm will rage, not in the committee on credentials, but in the committee on resolutions. The Bourbon Republican leadership will not only insist on a stand-pat candidate, but will fight for an unstinted and unequivocal indorsement of the administration of William Howard Taft, including the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

BRYAN NEGLIGABLE.

"The Democratic leadership likewise will point with pride to the equally lamentable Simmons-Underwood tariff bill, and against a Bryan insurrection of the first magnitude will cancel the one-term Presidential pledge and other Bryan propaganda; and the Progressives will reiterate and re-emphasize their Chicago platform of 1912. That platform remains the most nearly perfect utterance of the principles of Abraham Lincoln of modern times.

"Both in its protest against the inroads of privileges fattening on an era of gross materialism and in its practical program of concrete economic remedies, the Progressive platform has become to hundreds of thousands of aggressive Americans the ark of the covenant, and there is not a township anywhere without its group of Gittites devoted wholly and solely to its preservation.

"The Progressives have the right plan for the tariff and other economic issues, including the trust problem. The Democratic leadership, after two and a half years, has signally failed in solving the nation's economic questions. Its tariff law slammed together under the old logrolling leadership, is utterly unproductive of any of the results previously claimed for it. Its trust legislation flounders, its attempts at development of ocean-going craft have fizzled. That this is the judgment of the voter is amply evidenced by the tremendous anti-Democratic sentiment that has developed at the polls at virtually every election in the last two years. At many of these elections the voter cast a Republican ballot because he believed the Republican leadership had learned its lesson and would hereafter take the Progressive path.

PRAISES PARTY.

"But now the voters know for a certainty that when the Republican leadership has been restored to power it has shown more, not less, reactionary tendencies, as is notably evidenced by the actions of the legislatures in New York, Ohio and Massachusetts. Hand in hand with the Progressive proposition to encompass social and industrial justice goes the necessity of solving the great economic problems of the country, not on the basis of political advantage of which practice both the old parties are infamously guilty, but on the basis of service to society.

"Everywhere I found these Progressives who made the fight of 1912 with the idea uppermost, eager now to continue the fight. Wherever they have had a chance to make good they have done so.

"The spectacle of Republican reaction in New York and Ohio, in contrast to Progressive achievement in California under Governor Johnson, is a dramatic portrayal of the need of the new, strong, patriotic party of public service. Therefore the Progressive party will go on with its fight straight out and flat-footed."

THIEF RANSACKS ROOMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—A sneak thief ransacked two rooms in the Bay hotel, 24 Sacramento street, this morning. Olaf Anderson lost clothing to the value of $48, and Al Johnson reports that valuables to the amount of $84 were taken from his room.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea, which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

JUDGE PARKER PLEADS PEACE

Sunday Rest Delegates Attend Big Session at Greek Theater.

With William B. Wilson, secretary of Labor; Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, and Dr. O. P. Gifford of Boston as the speakers, a mass meeting at the Berkeley Greek theater yesterday brought the fourteenth International Lord's Day Congress to a close.

Judge Parker, chairman of the congress, made a plea for increased government defenses as a means toward international peace. He urged the delegates to lend their efforts toward securing a larger navy and more adequate coast defenses. Judge Parker said:

"We should prepare for defense, not for war. We should continue our great work as leaders in the peace movement, but we must not forget that we owe something to our sons and our grandsons. It may not be today, it may not be tomorrow, it may not be in months or years that the need may come, but when it does, we here in the United States should be adequately prepared. It is absurd to think that an increased navy would be a temptation to go to war. We will never go abroad to fight for something we don't want, and pray God no nation will come to us. With our nation prepared for war, no government on the face of the earth will ever attempt to molest us. More than that, preparedness will mean the protection of our great cities, the protection of our wealth and the protection of the rising generation."

Secretary Wilson presided at the closing session. In opening the meeting he deplored the modern tendency of violating the Sabbath, saying:

"I want to be one of those who record a protest against unnecessary toiling on the Sabbath day. Those employers who ruthlessly, without regard for their employes, demand Sunday labor, should be put under the law."

The speaker then made a review of work done by Sunday rest organizations and ended by stating he trusted California would have laws to protect the toilers against Sunday work.

Doctor Gifford had for his subject, "The Lord's Day Observance of the Great Bond Uniting All Christendom."

PROBING TALE OF DIAMOND ROBBERY

Police Doubt Portion of A. H. Steves' Story of Shooting and Hold-up.

The police are continuing their investigation of the diamond robbery reported by Alfred H. Steves, 2006 Twenty-fifth avenue, although they doubt the credibility of some portions of the story. Steves reported that he had been lured by a man who gave the name of Roy M. Davis to a spot not far from the Claremont Hotel Saturday night, and had been robbed of a pair of diamond earrings valued at $1000 by Davis. He said that Davis fired six shots at him and engaged him in a hand-to-hand struggle to get the jewels. Miss Steeves at the time of the hold-up was Miss Olga Lamont, his sister-in-law, and Albert Nelson, a driver for the Acme Taxicab Company. The shooting, according to Steves, was witnessed by a dozen people in automobiles, but no one rendered him any assistance in pursuing the thief.

HYPHENATED, BUT YET AMERICAN, HIS PLEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Asserting that the Jewish race should set an example for other citizens to follow, in referring to themselves as "Jewish-Americans," and not as "American Jews," Congressman Julius Kahn delivered the principal address at the general session of the Fifth Western Assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua Society at Temple Emanu-El last evening.

"If the Jewish citizens must be hyphenated at all, they should be called Jewish-Americans, and not American Jews," he declared. "I maintain that since early times the Jews as a nation have disappeared, and the Jewish population of every country becomes a part of the citizens of the country.

"In Russia the Jews call themselves Russian Jews. And yet they complain when the czar refuses to protect them from oppression on the ground that they are foreigners. I believe it is the duty of each Jew in this country to help create the understanding that we are not American Jews, but are as much entitled to the title Jewish-Americans as the peoples of other lands are to their titles German-Americans, Irish-Americans and French-Americans."

Prayers were offered by Rabbis M. N. A. Cohen of San Diego and S. S. Hecht.

A meeting of rabbis was held in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing plans of organization, and a vigorous campaign plan was advocated for the future.

FURTHER TO DISCUSS WATER SUPPLY PLANS

Further discussion of the proposed plan for the calling of an election for the formation of a water district in the east bay cities and the purchase of such portions of the plant of the Peoples Water Company as is deemed necessary, will be held at a meeting of the members of the Public Utilities League in room 101 of the Blake Block at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

A feature of the meeting will be the submission of a report by the special committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the matter of boundaries for the proposed district. The league members decided at their last meeting that a campaign of education would be made by the organization, to bring to the realization of the people of the east bay cities the necessity of concerted action in caring for the community's water interests.

L. B. Magoon, the president, will preside at the meeting.

LOWER ALFALFA FREIGHT.

For the purpose of encouraging the building up of a new and important industry in California the Southern Pacific has announced a reduction in the rate on alfalfa meal and hay. The new rate will be 45 cents to Missouri river points and west and 50 cents to Chicago and St. Louis territory, the minimum being fixed at 50,000 pounds. The old rate was 60 and 65 cents. There is probably a million tons of alfalfa meal used in Middle West territory in the mixing of foods and the rate reductions will affect an exceptionally heavy tonnage from California points.

SUNDAY TO GIVE OAKLAND GLANCE

Tells Exposition Throng San Franciscans Are Headed Fast for Hell.

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dent Steadman of the Purity Congress—only more so. Steadman says San Francisco was not so pure as he had hoped. Billy Sunday says it's headed for hell as straight as it can be and breaking the speed limit to get there. He's reaching for the switch lever now to sidetrack it into the siding for Heaven and he wants San Francisco to sit up, take notice and reform.

He urged it today on the exposition grounds and the crowds that thronged the Court of the Universe to hear him heard his challenge to the devil and a few other thrilling things. Whether he was more of a success as a soul-saver than as an exposition attraction is hard to say—but as an attraction he was one of the biggest hits of the season. Dr. H. H. Bell presided at the open air meeting.

Billy Sunday wants to be a giant for God. He said that last night. He challenges the Devil, too. He said that. And he's praying to win. Last night he prayed and preached acrobatically.

"If there is anything this side of hell that San Francisco hasn't got a piece of I'd like to know what it is!" he shouted last night. "We admit that it is the city of the Golden Gate and has a wonderful harbor, and now let it take its stand as a Christian city and a better place in which to live."

BEFORE BIBLE CONGRESS.

Sunday spoke before the World's Bible Congress at a public meeting at the Union Evangelistic Tabernacle. The stage was crowded with visiting pastors.

"I have my gospel gun loaded with rough on rats, and I am going to pound away at eternal cussedness," he shouted to the ministers.

Sunday named many noted men as church goers and Christian.

"Are they fools?" he asked. He then spoke of Anthony and Cleopatra. The fair Cleo, he said, was "a flat-nosed wench who sailed up the Nile clothed only in sunshine and climate. Anthony," he said, "was a pretty good sort of scout who batted better than .300 in the big league."

Four Injured in Dublin Mishap

Four Stockton autoists had a narrow escape from death when their machine plunged over a high bank on the Dublin road near Mission San Jose at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The auto was driven by M. B. Albertson and occupied by H. A. Boye, Mrs. L. Boye and Miss Hansen. Mrs. Boye sustained a fractured arms and the other minor bruises and lacerations.

The injuries were dressed at the Alameda County Infirmary at San Leandro and the party afterward took a train for Stockton. They were on their way from Stockton to San Jose when the accident occurred, the machine skidding and running over the bank.

First German Paper Issued in Brussels

BRUSSELS, Aug. 2, via London.—The first daily newspaper to be published in the German language here appeared today. The newspaper is financed by private parties, although it is expected to be supported officially through the advertising of official announcements. In this connection, many sharp laws published against the expression of national Belgian sentiments are taken in some quarters to indicate the intention of the Germans to retain Belgium.

AUTHORIZES ISSUE OF 890 SHARES OF STOCK

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—An order was made by the Railroad Commission this morning authorizing the Castro Point Railway and Terminal Company to issue 890 shares of its capital stock at a par value of $100 a share to repay Blake Brothers $18,402.07, the San Francisco Quarries Company, $21,070.11, and its attorneys $490. The balance is for other advances and for new construction on two miles of railway from the San Pablo quarry to a connection with the Richmond Belt Line Railway Company all in the city of Richmond. The Company's capital stock is $100,000, and there are no evidences of indebtedness.

The commission also authorized the Santa Fe to build a spur track across Ashland avenue, in Richmond.

BABY GIRL'S DEATH PROSTRATES MOTHER

Mrs. Eda Stone, 1011 Seventh avenue, is prostrated at her home as a result of the shock caused by the death of her 17-months-old baby yesterday. The little girl drank coal oil in the storeroom of the grocery store her mother was tending for a short time, and died in convulsions a short time later. A physician was summoned, but could do nothing to save the child's life. The child was at the point of death when medical aid arrived. The little tragedy occurred in a store owned by J. B. Vincent, Mrs. Stone's uncle.

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Plans for Six New Cruisers Approved

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Plans for six big cruiser destroyers, authorized by the last congress, have been approved. They will be the first vessels the design of which will have been influenced by the war in Europe.

The vessels, says the statement issued, will have a sustained sea speed of 30 knots; they will displace 1125 tons, measure 310 feet over all, have a width of 30 feet 7 inches and a mean draft of 8 feet.

Each destroyer will carry four triple torpedo tubes, a main battery of four four-inch guns and two one-pounder and anti-air craft guns. Bids for construction will be opened October 5.

WILL FURTHER PLANS TO ADVERTISE CITY

Further plans for the wholesale advertising of Oakland, her climate, her attractions and her desirability as a commercial, industrial and residential center will be discussed at a meeting in the chambers of the city council tonight of members of the municipal committee, which Mayor John L. Davie has appointed for this purpose.

The organization represents 15 civic and commercial organizations of the city, and has been charged with the task of devising ways and means for advertising which will result in placing Oakland more firmly on the world's industrial and commercial map. Sub-committees have been appointed, and several of these will submit reports at the meeting tonight.

"War Bonus" Given by Motor Car Firms

By Associated Press.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 2.—The International Motor Car Company, operating the Mack Brothers' plant, this city, and the Saurer Motor Car plant at Plainfield, N. J., announced today that it would pay its employes a "war bonus" aggregating 20 per cent of their total monthly earnings, payable on the first of each month. The company employs about 1000 men.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE REV. McSWEENEY

Most Rev. Edward Hanna, D. D., archbishop of the diocese, presiding, a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Francis de Sales church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the repose of the soul of Rev. Thomas McSweeney, formerly pastor of the church, who passed away in Ireland recently.

The mass will be sung by Rev. P. J. Keane, administrator of the church. Father McSweeney was one of the earliest and best known pastors in the diocese and his death came after a long period of illness.

QUIET NAVY MEN'S FEARS.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Officers of the New York navy yard had received semi-official information today that either three large submarines or the electric engines of the battleship California will be constructed there. This relieved the anxiety of 2000 men who feared that otherwise they would be dismissed. It was announced that the keel of the California will be laid about September 10.

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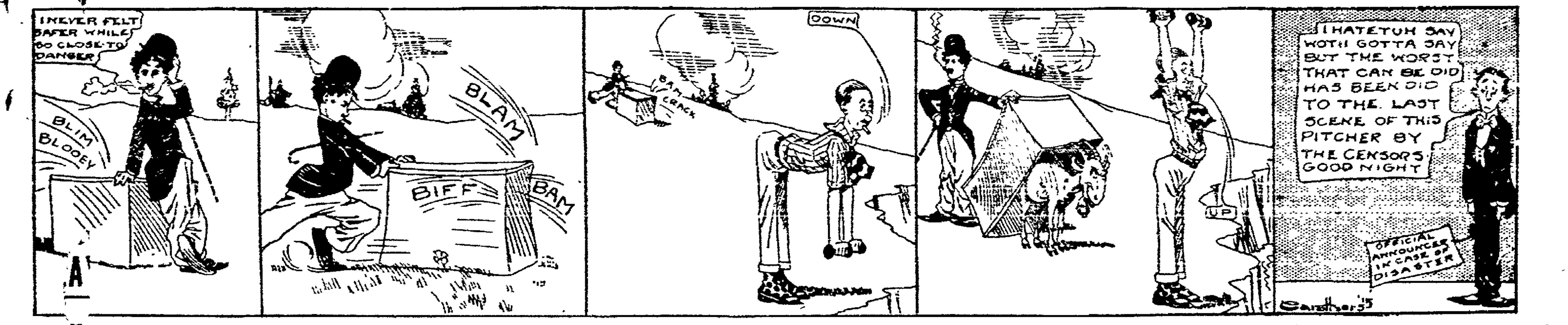

DENNY MADE SHORT ENDER FOR FIRST TIME IN CAREER

Nunes Doped to Beat "Hardest Hitting Lightweight."

Frankie Denny, who was touted as the boy who could knock out any lightweight in the state a month ago, will enter the ring Wednesday night against Johnny Nunes a short ender. It will be the first time in Denny's career that he has been on the short end of the betting books, and it would certainly be a turn of fate if the St. Mary's boy would reverse his form of the last month and win over Nunes.

Denny has been a main eventer from the first. His initial appearance in the ring was in a special event, and since then he has fought in nothing but wind-up affairs. If he loses Wednesday night, however, Denny will go back to the ring-warmers. In his first four fights, two against Mexican Joe Rivers, one against Joe Shugrue and one with Clem Rogers, Denny was a sensation of the first water. The old-timers all saw in him a second Frankie Burns, one who would be known as the "Pride of Oakland," and a contender for the lightweight honors of the country. He certainly looked like a comer. His last three bouts have been disappointments to his admirers, however. Denny's weakness has been demonstrated, and now every one is picking on him. The old-timers still believe that his early showing was more than a passing spurt, but admit that it will take a lot of experience to make a classy lightweight of him.

In his initial bout against Luscher his shortcomings were first demonstrated. Although Denny won the battle by the knockout route, he barely missed being put away himself, and was actually on the worst end of the battle until the knockout. The second scrap between Denny and Luscher was a further demonstration of his weakness. Denny showed himself to be a poor judge of distance, and barely missed being put away in the final round.

In his bout against Johnny Nunes, for which he was given the verdict, Denny was clearly outpointed, and judging from the way the betting odds are running the fans believe that he will get the worst of it again.

There is one thing in Denny's favor, however. He realizes that he has been mistaken in trying to box his opponents, and will hereafter stick to the fighting end of the game. Denny has a great wallop, and any boy with a haymaker like his is making a mistake in trying to box.

At any rate, it is Denny's last chance to make good among the top-notch lightweights. He will have to land that haymaker or step out of the limelight.

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RENO RACES TO CLOSE EARLY, AVOIDING CLASH

Date for Exposition Meet Set at Meeting of Committee.

The clash in dates of the Reno and Exposition meets has been avoided by the agreement of the management of the Nevada meeting to close August 19. The former schedule booked races until the 21st of this month, but as that was the date set for the beginning of the Exposition meet, the former meet will close two days earlier.

At a meeting of the Golden Gate Breeders' Association, the schedule for nine days of racing at the jewel city follows:

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 14.

Races for sloops under universal rule in following classes: Class N, Class R, Class Q, Class P.

SECOND DAY, SUNDAY, AUG. 15.

Arbitrary handicap races for sloops not entering in class races. Boats to be divided into classes according to the mean length between water line and over-all lengths: Over 35 feet; not over 35 feet, and over 30 feet; not over 30 feet and over 25 feet, 25 feet and under.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 21.

Races for schooners under universal rule and arbitrary handicap race for yawls and race under international rule: Six metre boats.

FOURTH DAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 22.

Races for sloops under universal rule in following classes: Class N, Class R, Class Q, Class P.

FIFTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25.

Race under international rule: Six metre boats. Start at 2 o'clock p. m.

SIXTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 28.

Races for sloops under universal rule in the classes in which no boat has won twice: Class N, Class R, Class Q, Class P.

SEVENTH DAY, SUNDAY, AUG. 29.

Arbitrary handicap races for sloops not entering in class races. Boats to be divided into classes according to the mean length between water-line and over-all lengths. Handicaps to be re-arranged after races of August 15. Open only to sloops that sailed in races of August 15: Over 35 feet; not over 35 feet and over 30 feet; not over 30 feet and over 25 feet; 25 feet and under.

Race under international rule: Six metre boats. Start at 1:20 o'clock p. m.

EIGHTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT 4.

Races for sloops under universal rule in the classes in which no boat has won twice: Class N, Class R, Class Q, Class P; and arbitrary handicap race for yawls.

NINTH DAY, SUNDAY, SEPT. 5.

Arbitrary handicap race for schooners and arbitrary handicap races for sloops that have in previous Exposition races competed only under universal rule: Schooners: Class N, Class R, Class Q, Class P and arbitrary handicap race for six metre boats. Start at 1:25 o'clock p. m.

And a general demonstration of yachts in front of the Marina.

BEES DROP BARBOUR AND TENNANT

SALT LAKE, Aug. 2.—Manager Blankenship announced that he had given First Baseman Tom Tennant and Third Baseman Lou Barbour five days' notice of release. The coming of Brief displaced Tennant, while Barbour has not fielded up to expectations, says Blankenship.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	51	40	.560
Brooklyn	49	45	.521
Pittsburg	47	45	.511
Boston	47	46	.505
Chicago	46	45	.505
New York	44	46	.489
St. Louis	46	51	.474
Cincinnati	40	52	.435

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4-6, Brooklyn 2-3.

At St. Louis — St. Louis 4-1, New York 3-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	58	33	.637
Chicago	58	35	.624
Detroit	57	36	.613
Washington	47	46	.505
New York	44	47	.484
St. Louis	38	55	.409
Cleveland	36	57	.387
Philadelphia	32	61	.344

FEDERAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kansas City	54	39	.551
Chicago	55	42	.567
Pittsburg	50	40	.556
St. Louis	48	44	.522
Newark	49	45	.521
Brooklyn	45	51	.469
Buffalo	42	54	.443
Baltimore	34	65	.351

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Kansas City 2, Baltimore 1 (first game).

Kansas City 6, Baltimore 3 (second game).

Newark 4, Chicago 2 (first game).

Newark 3, Chicago 2 (second game).

Buffalo 6, St. Louis 2.

Buffalo 1, St. Louis 1 (11 innings; rain).

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	66	41	.602
Tacoma	59	49	.546
Seattle	55	51	.523
Vancouver	50	53	.485
Aberdeen	46	61	.430
Victoria	42	61	.408

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Seattle 2, Spokane 1.

Tacoma 2, Victoria 1.

Vancouver 5, Aberdeen 0.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Topeka — First game, Sopeka 9, Omaha 3. Second game, Topeka 12, Omaha 6.

At Lincoln—First game, Lincoln 3, St. Joseph 2. Second game, St. Poseph 3, Lincoln 2.

At Wichita—First game, Wichita 3, Sioux City 0. Second game, Wichita 1, Sioux City 0.

At Denver—First game, Denver 9, Des Moines 3. Second game, Denver 9, Des Moines 2.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

MONTEREY, Aug. 2.—Ervin weakened in the nineteenth inning of a remarkable base-ball battle which resulted in the locals being defeated by the San Jose Mission League team. The teams battled to a 2 run tie until the fifteenth when San Jose took a one-run lead. Monterey tied the score in their half. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
San Jose	5	16	2
Monterey	3	16	6

Batteries—Koehner, Paull and Nino; Ervin and Kerber.

At Fort Miley—

Fort Miley, 9-11-3; Hansen & Elrick, 2-6-6. Bear and Brown; Davis and Joost.

At Visitacion Valley—

V. V. A. A., 6-11-3; Reed Brothers, 4-11-3. M. Pettingill and Mackel; Holloran and P. Pettingill; Clark and Parkinson and Barber.

Afternoon game—

Hub Nutters 5-10-2; J. H. Kruse, 1-4-1. Wilson and Lucey; Drew and Holden and Dillon.

At Golden Gate Park—

Grant Bros., 7-10-0; Nationals, 3 5-1. Ahrens and Schaeg; Cordon and Wolf.

At Golden Gate Park—

Stautz Motors, 7-7-0; Rathjen Co., 6-4 3. Cantz and Boone; Estes and Kearns.

At Petaluma—

Petaluma, 3-5-3; Sebastopol, 0-6-1. Benham and Lassiter; Kremer and Cunningham

At South San Francisco—

South S. F., 15-16-2; Union Iron Works, 5-9-3. Hyland and Lodge; Peterson and Robertson.

NEW ERAS WIN.

New Eras, 5-12-0; Standard Gas Engines, 1-3-3. Carberry and Honey; Moyles and Westphal.

HOLLISTER, Aug. 1.—Hollister, back in winning form and with Frank Arellanes pitching, defeated San Jose, 8 to 3. Score: Hollister, 8-5-5; San Jose, 3 3-8. Arellanes and Thurber; Nino and A. Bertucci.

At Alameda—

Alameda 9-7-1; Flour, 5-6-4. Randolph and Ross; Knapp, Paul and Fusto.

LEES TAKE CLOSE ONE.

Roy A. Lees, 7-14-3; Modern Woodmen, 6-6-3. Lay and Stafford; Christian, Lydiatt and Ranst.

At Fitchburg—

Union Street Merchants, 9-11-3; Fitchburg, 8-10-3. Puly and Bradley; McDonald and Williams.

At Fort Baker—

Thirty-second Company, 12-12-2; Sixty-first Company, 9-11-2. Bowker, Cross and Beasley; Junkin, Thornberg and Maguire.

At Jackson grounds—

San Francisco Moose, 8; Oro Finos 3. Keating, Allen and Anjinson; Willow and Potter.

At Emeryville, first game—

Mission Parks, 19-12-2; American Rubber, 2-6-5. Lavagino and Denehy; Moran, Marty and McPherson.

Second game—

Mission Parks 19-12-2; American Rubber 3-4-8. Kenna and Denehy; Nelson, Lee and Mace.

At Sonoma—

California Optical Co. 19-22-1; Sonoma 7-8-3. Relnlein and Lukes; Hilberg and Kearns.

At Golden Gate Park—

Noe Valley 6-8-1; Ellery Arms 2-3-2. Suhr and Dorman; Corbett and Pinolli.

At Chico—

Chico, 3-7-0; Woodland 5-9-4. Bliss and French; Gage and Palm.

At Petaluma—

Petaluma 3-5-5; Sebastopol 0-3-1. Benham and Lassiter; Kremer and Cunningham.

At Melrose—Ambrose Tailors 6-6-3; San Francisco State League 3-7-3. Starisolch and Kraft; Dobbs and Buckley.

At South Side grounds—

Glen Park 5-9-2; Pacific Telegraph Company 3-4-3. Caulman and Williams; Kerwin and Edgar.

BARNEY STILL AT IT.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—Four world's automobile records for a dirt track were shattered by Barney Oldfield in an exhibition here yesterday. The new records are: One mile, 0:46¼; three miles, 2:23 2-5; four miles, 3:13 3-5; five miles, 4:03 1-5. The former mile mark, held by Oldfield, was 0:46 2-5. Disbrow held the other records in 2:27 81-100, 3:17 2-100 and 4:06 58-100 respectively.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR THE PAVING AND FLOORING OF CITY PROPERTY, PARALLEL TO THE QUAY WALL, BETWEEN CLAY AND GROVE STREETS, IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 11129 N. S., passed July 27, 1915, the Council of the City of Oakland will receive bids on Thursday, August 5th, 1915, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M., at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, for the paving and flooring of City property, parallel to the Quay Wall, between Clay and Grove Streets, in the City of Oakland, and at the expiration of the time named bids will be opened, examined and publicly declared in open session of the Council.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of L. W. Cummings, City Clerk of the City of Oakland, in an amount not less than ten per cent (10%) of the aggregate of the proposal, which check and the amount therein mentioned shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of Oakland if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract in the required form and furnish the bonds required, as set forth in this notice.

The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to enter into a contract for said work on or before five (5) days from the award thereof, and work shall be commenced on or before September 12, 1915, unless prevented by inevitable accident, act of God, fire, strikes, or any other act or thing beyond the control of the bidder.

All said materials, labor and workmanship required shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, to which said plans and specifications reference is hereby made.

After the award and upon the execution of the agreement, the contractor shall at the same time execute to the City of Oakland and deliver to the Auditor a bond guaranteeing to the City the faithful performance of the contract in an amount equal to twenty-five per cent (25%) of the amount named in the agreement. He shall likewise execute and deliver at the same time another and separate bond to protect any and all persons performing labor upon or furnishing materials to be used upon said work in an amount equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the amount named in the agreement.

Bidders will be furnished forms of proposals upon application to the City Clerk, and all proposals shall be made upon forms so furnished.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Each bid shall bear the affidavit of the bidder, as required by Section 126 of the Charter of the City of Oakland.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.

53—July 30-31.

NORTHWEST CIRCUIT IS CUT TO FOUR CLUBS

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2. — Effective today, the Northwestern Baseball League will comprise four clubs, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver. The league's directors, in a session which began last night and did not end until 8 o'clock this morning, ecided to disband the Victoria team an to allow the Aberdeen club to close the season with today's game, at the same time permitting it to remain in good standing for next season. This action was taken at Aberdeen's own request. The Victoria club has been carried by the league members for several weeks because of threatened disruption due to lack of patronage.

BOXING CLUB FORMED.

A majority of the East Oakland amateur boxers have organized a club which will be known as the National Athletic Club of East Oakland. Several of the crack local boxers, including Frank Luscher, Willie Byrne, Jack Davis, Tony Freites, Johnny Vierra, Freddie Graham and Clem Rodgers are members of the new organization.

Frankie Edwards, the former crack East Oakland lightweight, and Manuel Vierra, the featherweight, are in charge of the club as far as the art of fisticuffs is concerned, while William Clancy has been chosen president; Charles Brown, vice-president; Freddie Graham, treasurer, and Joe Welsh, secretary.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville—First game, Louisville 9, Kansas City 7. Second game, Louisville 2, Kansas City 2 (called end of eighth on account of darkness).

At Indianapolis—First game, Minneapolis 7, Indianapolis 5. Second game, Indiapaolis 8, Minneapolis 2.

At ClevelandFirst game, St. Paul 4, Cleveland 2. Second game—St. Paul 3, Cleveland 1.

At Columbus—Milwaukee 3, Columbus 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville — Louisville 9-2, Kansas City 7-2. Second game called end 8th, darkness.

At Indianapolis — Indianapolis 5-8, Minneapolis 7-2.

At Cleveland — Cleveland 2-1, St. Paul 4-3.

At Columbus—Columbus 1, Milwaukee 3.

LANGER WINS SWIM.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Ludy Langer of the Los Angeles Athletic Club won the Ocean Park rough water swimming race of 1140 yards yesterday afternoon in 17 minutes and 25 seconds. Geo. Hall of the Missouri Athletic Association, St. Louis, the only Easterner to enter the match, became ill in the water and did not finish. The prize was a diamond medal.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR TOP DRESSING, OILED GRAVEL SURFACING AND GRADING.

The Board of Education of the City of Oakland and of the Oakland School District and Oakland High School District of Alameda County, State of California, requests and will receive bids for the furnishing of all the materials, labor and workmanship required in connection with each one of the following groups of work (lettered A to F, both inclusive), to-wit:

(A) For the Top Dressing and other work in connection therewith for the improvement of certain portions of the grounds of the Emerson School, located on the southerly side of Forty-ninth Street, between Lawton and Shafter Avenues.

(B) For the Oiled Gravel Surfacing and other work in connection therewith for the improvement of certain portions of the grounds of the Lakeview School, located on the easterly line of Perry Street, between Van Buren and Grand avenues.

(C) For the Top Dressing and other work in connection therewith for the improvement of certain portions of the grounds of the aforesaid Lakeview School.

(D) For the Grading and other work in connection therewith for the improvement of certain portions of the grounds of the Lakeview Annex School, located on the northerly side of Van Buren Avenue, between Perry Street and Euclid Avenue.

(E) For the Oiled Gravel Surfacing and other work in connection therewith for the improvement of certain portions of the grounds of the aforesaid Lakeview Annex School.

(F) For the Oiled Gravel Surfacing and other work in connection therewith for the improvement of certain portions of the grounds of the Vocational High School, located on the northerly side of Twelfth Street, between Market and Myrtle Streets.

Bidders may submit proposals on one or more of the above enumerated groups, but no bid which combines two (2) or more of the groups in one figure will be considered.

All said Materials, Labor and Workmanship for each one of the above enumerated groups is to consist of that required by, and be in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared therefor and on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Board of Education, to which said Plans and Specifications reference is hereby made.

All proposals shall be made upon and conform to the requirements of the forms of proposals prepared and furnished by the Board of Education, and shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Bid for Emerson School, Top Dressing," "Bid for Lakeview School, Oiled Gravel Surfacing," etc., as the case may be, and addressed to the Board of Education, Oakland.

All bids shall be deposited by the Bidder or his agent prior to the hour of 7:20 P. M. on Wednesday, August 4, 1915, in the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Board, located on the eleventh floor of the City Hall, Washington Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, Oakland, Cal. All bids will be opened, examined and publicly declared by the said Board of Education while in open session in their Board room on the eleventh floor of the said City Hall at the hour of 7:30 P. M., on the said August 4, 1915.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate check, certified by a responsible bank, in an amount not less than 10% of the amount of said bid, and made payable to the order of A. L. Hannaford, Secretary of the Board.

Said check shall be forfeited to and be retained by the said Board if the successful bidder fails or refuses to execute a contract and furnish bonds of the required forms within three (3) days after receiving notice of award.

All information relative to the requirements for bidding, and all directions necessary to explain and make definite any of the provisions required will be given upon application at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Board of Education.

The right is reserved to the Board to reject any or all bids submitted.

By order of the Board of Education of the City of Oakland, and of Oakland School District and Oakland High School District of Alameda County, State of California.

Dated: July 14, 1915.

H. W. BRIDGMAN, Purchasing Agent of the Board of Education.

42—July 20, Aug. 2.

SOUTHERN YACHTS IN RACE TO EXPO.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2. — With a brisk southwest breeze bellying their sails, five Southern California yachts started on a race at noon from the breakwater at San Pedro to the exposition anchorage at San Francisco. Arrival there is not expected before today night, August 9, because of weather conditions which will make it practically a beat all the way up the coast.

The starters were the schooners Yankee Girl of the Sunset Yacht Club and Trojan of the South Coast Yacht Club, and the yawls Viking III, Seamore and Minerva, all of the South Coast Club. Minerva was first over the line, exactly at noon, and Yankee Girl last, two minutes later. Within half an hour all the boats were lost in the haze off Point Vincent.

Commodore Mitchell of the Sunset Club commands Yankee Girl, and Commodore Albert Salland of the South Coast is skipper of Viking III. William Bloesser of the Stanford eight in the recent Poughkeepsie regatta, shipped aboard the latter as cook.

ROLAND ROBERTS IS JUNIOR CHAMP

LONG BEACH, Aug. 2. — Roland Roberts, the 17-year-old high school player of San Francisco, won yesterday the men's junior singles of the Southern California championship tennis tournament by defeating Morgan Fottrell of San Francisco, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. It was the San Francisco youth's third championship victory.

Yesterday Roberts vanquished Thomas C. Bundy, national doubles champion, in the men's opening singles. He and Morgan Fottrell also won the men's junior doubles event.

COLLEGE PLAYERS TO PLAY IN ORIENT

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The University of Chicago baseball team in charge of Professor C. W. Wright of the Political Economy Department, will leave tonight for a trip to Japan to play the three leading universities of that country. Practice games before embarking at San Francisco August 25, include the following: August 16, Portland Coast League team at Portland; August 18-19, Sacramento; August 21, Olympic A. C., San Francisco.

WOODLAND DEFEATS CHICO.

CHICO, Aug. 2. — Chico lost to Woodland yesterday in one of the fastest games of the Trolley League, the score being 5 to 3. The feature of the game and the play that won was a homer over the center fence by Carrigan of Woodland, bringing in two runs.

Chico	3	7	0
Woodland	5	9	4

Batteries—Bliss and French; Gage and Palm.

ENLIST AUTOS TO SPEED U. S. MAILS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. — Two hundred and eight automobile rural delivery routes, distributed over eight states, went into operation today. This means that approximately 11,440 miles of rural post roads will be traversed six days a week during August by automobile.

In all 298 motor routes have been authorized. Two experimental routes were put into operation at Quarryville, Pa., July 1. Of the 208 automobile routes California has 24.

DENIES ASIATICS ARE TO BUY PACIFIC MAIL

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Sichiro Asano, steamship magnate of Japan, characterized as "just talk" today the report that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha trans-Pacific line intended to purchase the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Mr. Asano, with his wife, two daughters and a secretary was a guest of prominent citizens on a sight-seeing tour today. He intended to go east from San Francisco to place the Misses Asano in a girls' school in New York.

BUTCHERS ENJOY PICNIC.

SAN LORENZO, Aug. 2.—Hundreds attended a picnic and barbecue held in San Lorenzo Grove yesterday by Butchers' Union, No. 120, of Oakland. Dancing and other amusements, including a prize bowling contest, provided enjoyment for the picnickers.

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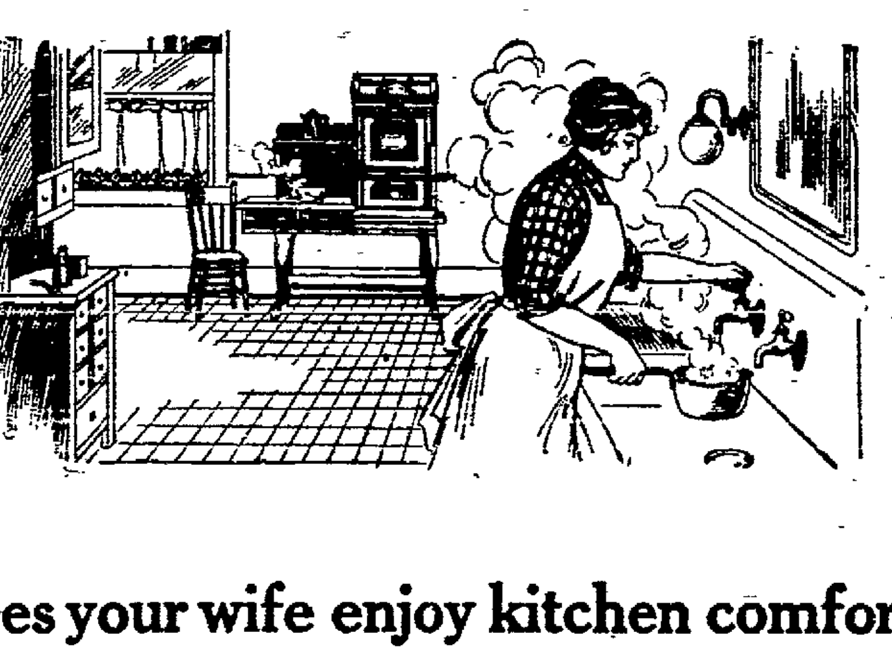

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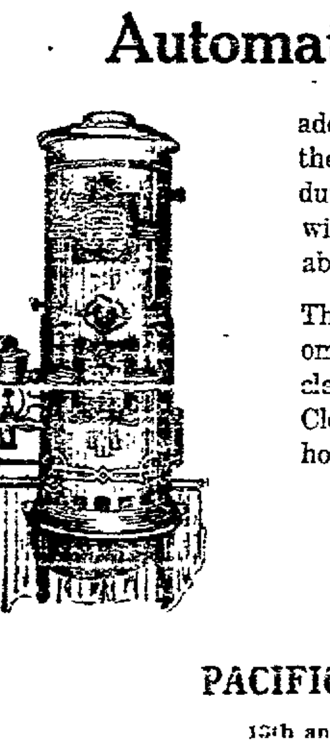

adds the crowning touch to kitchen comfort. Hot water the modern way will enable her to dispose of every kitchen duty requiring hot water in less time, with less effort, and with better results. Hot water in abundance will be available for every other domestic duty as well.

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1336 Park Street, Alameda; Alameda 20

TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN and the KIDDIES

Women in the News

A ANA, Aug. 2.—Heirs of Mrs. artlett of Los Angeles, who for- ed here and who founded the n, in man have rendered wan- ches, in making his will, did not larger sum than $[illegible] to Mrs.

artlett was Hewes' stepdaughter vomie of his. The paragraph n e bequest of $[illegible] from the es- mated to be valued at $[illegible] to Mrs. Bartlett follows e did bequeath to Mrs. Frank G. Bartlett, the wife of W. S. of Los Angeles, Cal., as an ex- of his love and affection, the $[illegible], payable in monthly [illegible] the same shall be [illegible] ent payments shall cease eath, though the said sum should have been fully paid."

ESSMEN'S WIVES ON AGETTES' INDEX.

INGTON, Aug. 2.—If making a ex of the members of Congress, the maiden name of each one's cataloguing each one's busi- filiations, making sure to what ood each belongs, and "using egitimate means" based upon ormation can win the vote for opponents of suffrage [illegible] or this is the latest plan for the mpaign to be conducted by the Moral Union for Women's Suf-

ne time Congress meets, we will ely member of the Senate and indexed, so that we can tell just stands on our proposition. If or it, we will know, and give our- o more concern about him, but against it, we will leave no stone d to bring him in line, said a nt of the union today.

our purpose to get together all rmation we can about each mem- Congress, and use every legitimate e at our disposal to have him the Anthony amendment."

WHITNEY REPORTED OVING FROM ILLNESS.

TBURY, L. I., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Harry Whitney is reported to be recov- rom an operation, which was per- at her home at Old Westbury. Whitney will remain at Old West- until the latter part of this month. Mrs. Whitney has not been in good for more than a week, it was not ed that an attack of appendicitis all likely.

TE VOWS AS MIDNIGHT S STRUCK.

PORT, Ore., Aug. 2.—George E. and Mrs. Arla M. Thompson, both ts of Newport, participated in a it wedding. Dr. Walter M. Berry, of the peace, was called upon ay to perform a marriage cere- t Smyley's residence.

prospective bride, Mrs. Thompson, ceived a decree of divorce from her d, providing that six months must before her remarriage.

examining Mrs. Thompson's de- justice Berry discovered that the ould not be up until August 1, and at he would marry the couple in rning.

interrupted him by asking if the ould not expire at midnight Sat- and, being told that it would, the couple prevailed upon Justice to marry them then. The cere- was commenced at the last stroke y the family clock and completed 01 a. m.

FORQUER IS N TO MARYSVILLE.

DING, Aug. 2.—Mrs. W. H. For- Winnemucca, Nev., held here for days on suspicion of having killed husband in Winnemucca on July 5, aken to Marysville yesterday morn- She expected to meet the sheriff Winnemucca there. She did not nor did she seem to care what be done with her, yet she appeared ent that all would be well when back to Nevada.

ANCE OF OFFICE S TO WEDDING.

ALUMA, Aug. 2.—Carl Behrens, of the G. P. McNear Company, Miss Juanita Church, a popular woman of this city, will be mar- ere this month. The couple are known and prominently connect- The wedding will be the fulfillment romance which began in the office G. P. McNear Company, where were employed. Behrens resides Behrens ranch near this city

S LOST IN HOTEL ORED TO WOMAN.

FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The police day recovered all the jewels lost by Gust Brown of Dubuque, Ia., last The jewels were valued by Mrs. at $4000.

ctives Regan and Manion arrested m Wilkinson and Joseph Sea- negroes, who were peddling the and who said Frank Bookman, proprietor of the bootblack stand Lankershim Hotel barber shop, ven them the gems. The police ight charged Bookman with grand y and the other negroes with re- stolen property.

Brown lost her diamonds h hiding them in a shoe in her at the Lankershim Hotel.

E JANIS, DOGS MAMMA BACK.

W YORK, Aug. 2.—Elsie Janis, her r, two maids, a chauffeur, two two dogs, and thirty-one pieces of ge arrived here yesterday from nd on the American liner St.

figures are vouched for by the press agent, who added for the nation of reporters (and not for ation) that Miss Janis would short- pear in a play entitled "The Miss- nk." on't know what it is," said Miss but I don't like the name. I guess nes from the monkey shines I cut the stage."

poem I wrote entitled 'Where ou, God?'" added Miss Janis, "was England to aid the blind soldiers, realized $2500. I feel happy over

Tribune's Fashion Hint

N.Y. HERALD SERVICE.

Sport suit of purple stockingette. This warm and light material is used for sport suits that are made for use, as well as appearance.

WRITES FAMILY AFTER FORTY-YEAR SILENCE

GREAT BEND, Kan., Aug. 2.—Forty years after he dropped out of the knowledge of his family Joseph Schwartz, now a wealthy resident of Arizona, has written here to locate his wife and three children in order to make provision for them in his will.

A daughter is living at Hutchinson, a son in Oklahoma and another son in California.

Forty years ago Swartz left his family at Camp Point, Ill. The family later moved to Great Bend, where they lived until the death of Mrs. Swartz. In his letter asking about his children Swartz gave no explanation of his long silence.

LARGEST COLUMBIA RIVER FISH, 574 LBS.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Aug. 2.—An unusual large sturgeon was recently caught by Frank Hull, a Columbia river fisherman who lives here. It is said to be the largest ever taken out of the Columbia river at the several drifts, or fishing grounds, about three miles west of Ridgefield.

The sturgeon emasured ten feet in length and weighed 574 pounds. It was so large that it was impossible to land the fish in the fish boat, so it was towed to St. Helena, Or., where it could be properly handled with large fishing gears. Mr. Hull realized over $40 from the sale of the sturgeon.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

FLASHY

Mr. Pugg—Yes, I make a great hit with the girls.

Mr. F. E. Line—It's the jewelry you wear in your nose.

JUST SO.

"You're a great church member. To what sect do you belong?"

"In-sect."

MONK'S JOKE.

Mr. Heron—And who might you be?

Mr. Monk—I'm a bill collector. Your bill is getting pretty large, isn't it?

SOME HUGGING.

"It must be nice to have two waists like you have, Miss Ant."

"Yes, and I'm engaged to a bug who has two sets of arms."

ONE ON US.

Mr. Pupp—It must be great to have ivory tusks like you.

Mr. Elephant—Oh, you can't complain, your head is "solid ivory."

GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

"What's yer hurry?"

"The Metropolitan Museum has offered a $1,000.00 prize for a specimen of a kissing bug. I'm afraid they mean me."

UNCLE WIGGILY IN A HAMMOCK.

(By HOWARD R. GARIS.)

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"My! My! But it's hot!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily Longears, the little old rabbit gentleman, one day, as he sat on the front porch of his hollow stump bungalow and fanned his twitching nose with a cabbage leaf. "Don't you find it hot, Nurse Jane?" he asked his housekeeper.

"Why, yes, it is rather warm," she answered, putting some sassafras talcum powder on her rose so it would not shine like a looking glass.

"Rather warm!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Why, it is worse than warm! It is hot! I do believe," he went on, "that if you were to put a carrot sandwich out on that stone in the sun the carrot would fry brown like a molasses lollypop in about a minute!"

"Well, I wouldn't try it if I were you," Nurse Jane said, fanning herself with her tail.

"I'm not going to," said Uncle Wiggily. "Oh, dear! I wish I could get cool!"

"Ha, perhaps I can cool you off!" spoke a cheerful voice, and up from the lake came Flappy Longneck, the white swan boy. "I can fan you with my wings and make you cool, Uncle Wiggily," Flappy said most kindly.

Then, tying two knots and part of another one in his long twisty neck, Flappy began to fan the rabbit gentleman. Oh what a fine breeze Flappy made with his big, white, strong wings!

But, of course, when Flappy fanned Uncle Wiggily the swan boy could not fan himself and Flappy began to get warm. Uncle Wiggily saw it and said:

"Stop it, Flappy! I like you to fan me—and it feels very nice—but when I see you so warm it makes me all the warmer. Thank you very much, but stop it if you please. We'll have some ice cream cones. Perhaps that will cool us off."

So Flappy went to the store kept by Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman, who always slept on a cake of ice. Flappy brought three ice cream cones, one flavored with green grass, for himself, one flavored with carrots for Uncle Wiggily and a cheese one for Nurse Jane, the muskrat lady.

Eating the ice cream cone made Uncle Wiggily feel a little cooler, but soon he was as hot as ever again. He fanned himself with his lollypop stick, and said: "Oh, dear!" and "Hum suz cuz," until Nurse Jane exclaimed:

"I know what you need, Uncle Wiggily. You need a hammock. Get yourself a hammock, swing in it in the shade and you will be very cool."

"All right, I'll do it!" cried the rabbit gentleman, and off he started in his automobile to the hammock store. He was cool when riding in his auto, but it was very hot when he stood still.

As the rabbit gentleman was going along through the woods he heard a sad voice saying:

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What trouble we are in!"

"Ha!" Some one in trouble!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I must help them!" He looked around and he saw two nice snakes, all tangled up in a lump, near a stump.

"Why, what is the trouble?" asked the rabbit.

"Trouble? Trouble enough!" hissed one snake. "My brother and I were playing tag and we accidentally ran together, criss-cross, and we got all tangled up and tied in hard knots until we can't get loose, and we don't know what to do. Could you untangle us?"

"Of course I could and I will," said Uncle Wiggily kindly. Then, with his paws, the rabbit gentleman undid the knots into which the two snakes had tied themselves (though not meaning to), and soon they were all right once more and could wiggle away. But they did not play tag again.

"Thank you very much for helping us, Uncle Wiggily," the snakes hissed as they crawled away. "And if ever we can do you a favor we will."

"Pray do not mention it," spoke Uncle Wiggily, politely, with a low bow. "It was a pleasure to help you."

Then he hopped into his auto, and was soon at the hammock store. The monkey-doodle gentleman who waited on Uncle Wiggily picked the rabbit out a nice hammock.

"You fasten it up with ropes between two trees," said the monkey-doodle, "and then you swing in it. You will be very cool. But be careful the ropes do not break and let the hammock fall with you."

"I'll be careful," Uncle Wiggily promised. Back in his auto he rode, and soon he was at his hollow stump bungalow again. Nurse Jane helped him put up the hammock, fastening it with the ropes to two trees. Then Uncle Wiggily stretched out and swung to and fro.

"You are right, Nurse Jane," he said, "a hammock does make me feel very cool. I will get you one."

"No, please don't bother," spoke the muskrat lady. "I will make myself a cat's cradle and swing in that."

So Uncle Wiggily swung to and fro in his hammock, and thought how nice and cool it was. He was very happy.

But all of a sudden, just after Uncle Wiggily had fallen asleep, along crept the bad old fox.

"Aa ha!" whispered the fox to himself. "Here is where I have a rabbit stew. I will bite the ropes, down will come the hammock, with Uncle Wiggily in it, and I can easily catch him then. Ah ha! Ha, ah!"

Softly the fox went up under Uncle Wiggily's hammock, and the bad creature gnawed and gnawed and gnawed on the ropes until, all of a sudden, one broke and down came Uncle Wiggily, hammock and all.

But, as it happened, the rabbit gentleman in the hammock fell right on top of the fox, who was underneath.

"Ugh! Splug! Ker-chug! Wer-ump!" grunted the fox, for the breath was all knocked out of him by the rabbit.

"Oh, Ah! Ker-choo!" sneezed Uncle Wiggily suddenly waking up.

And the fox was so ker-flummuxed at having been sat on by a rabbit that he crawled out from beneath Uncle Wiggily and ran away without even biting his ear.

But, when the rabbit gentleman stood up, and saw his nice hammock ropes bitten in two pieces he was sad, and said:

"Well, I'm glad the fox didn't get me, but if I have no hammock ropes I can no longer swing and keep cool."

The gnawed ropes were too short to tie, and there were no other ropes in the bungalow. Uncle Wiggily did not know what to do, but, all of a sudden, along came the two kind snakes.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" they said. "It will be a pleasure for us to be hammock ropes for you. Let us, please!"

"I will," said the rabbit.

Then one snake fastened himself at one end of the hammock and other at the second end. Then they wound their tails around the tree, raised themselves up, and there Uncle Wiggily's hammock was swinging as well as ever, with a nice, long snakes for ropes. And a snake is very like a rope, you know. So the rabbit gentleman could swing as well as ever and keep cool.

The next day he bought himself some new hammock ropes so the good kind snakes could have a vacation. And this teaches us that everything is good for something, even mosquitoes, though I don't know the answer. And if the lollypop doesn't try to read the sandpaper by moonlight and get all scratched up, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Crawly-Awly, the mud turtle boy.

The Strain That Tells

(By LILLIAN RUSSELL)

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LILLIAN RUSSELL.

THE end of a social season finds many girls with complexions and dispositions which make a sorry comparison with their condition of a few months earlier.

They double the application of lotions, creams and powders, and wonder why good results are not forthcoming. Unfortunately they fail to realize that their trouble is deep-seated and not merely superficial.

A season in society is a strain on anyone, girl or woman. It falls especially heavy upon girls who have not prepared themselves for the physical tests that they are obliged to undergo. They are the ones who fail to adopt measures to set off the strain placed upon them by a round of gaiety which is bound to extend far into many nights, and the dishes placed before them, which are enemies to their digestive organs.

Before the season is over they begin to resemble the roses of last summer.

It is so easy to ruin a perfect complexion that it is a wonder that more girls are not troubled that way.

Girls who are engaged in business and who dance and dine until their sleeping periods are reduced to a minimum and there are not even a few minutes for healthful recreation and exercise, soon show the effects of their dissipation. But they do not take any more chances than the girls who devote all of their time to society.

The pell-mell rush of the society girl and the high tension under which she lives quickly tell upon her nervous system. Few girls seem to realize that skin blemishes may be due entirely to the conditions in several forms affect the skin in a way which cannot be skin in a way which cannot be overcome by ordinary treatment.

Late dinners, wine and strong food, when eaten immediately before retiring, soon ruin the complexion. Exhaustion cheats the skin out of its natural nourishment and impoverished blood has no power to feed it.

The cause is the condition of society as much as the condition of the girl.

I often wonder why the ordinary opinion concerning the women in my profession is that they dissipate. That is an erroneous idea, for I know of no women in the dramatic profession that amount to anything at all, who either drink or over-eat. And as to late hours, there are only a few who lead an artificial life, up all night and sleeping all day. The majority take nothing but a light sandwich and a cup of tea at night, retire early and get up early, enjoying the outdoor life as much as possible.

My experience with society women is that they drink a great deal too much, especially the younger set. No party seems complete unless several of them are quite drunk. And the worst of it is that they think it rather attractive. But it isn't—it's disgusting and unwomanly.

No clever woman will drink more than one drink, and that one will be but some light still wine diluted with carbonic water.

When you spend your nights in dancing and your days in a stuffy room, instead of exercising in the fresh air, you cannot expect to have health or a good complexion.

If you do not measure your rest by your pleasures the strain will all be upon your nerves, until they arrive at the breaking point. Then it is too late. Recuperation takes months of rest and abstinence.

If you could regulate your engagements to two nights out and two days in, but never both on the same day, you would reserve your vitality and have rest enough to keep you going year after year.

The American idea seems to be to rush all the engagements you can into one season, pulling and straining every nerve to keep up with the whirl. Many lovely girls are sacrificed every year upon the altar of society. The hospitals and sanitariums can attest to that fact.

Reasonable pleasures and reasonable exercise would save that condition which is so appalling today.

Lillian Russell

Slingsby Case May Aid Woman

Famous Case Is Used as Guiding Light

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Pointing to the famous Slingsby baby case of San Francisco as her guiding light, Mrs. Alice B. Hammill, charged with having filed a forged birth certificate recording the birth of a baby which the district attorney declares never was born, today secured a new hearing in the superior court. If she is successful, and she declares she will be [illegible] a hearing, it will not be necessary [illegible] produce the "invisible baby."

Next Monday morning [illegible] will be taken before Judge [illegible] in the criminal courts and [illegible] on of whether she committed [illegible] when she filed the alleged [illegible] birth certificate will be determined.

The order to take Mrs. Hammill before Judge Cabaniss was [illegible] today at the request of Mrs. Hammill's attorneys, Paul J. Otto and Louis E. [illegible].

In the new night which began today Mrs. Hammill and her attorneys admit there is a law which makes it a state prison offense to file any false or forged instrument in any public office. But Mrs. Hammill and her attorneys contend that a birth certificate is not an "instrument."

The decision of the district court of appeals in a preliminary proceeding in the famous Slingsby baby case was cited. It was there held that an instrument is a writing which transfers property.

Whether she will follow the Slingsby case further, however, and produce the baby and have the court compare the faces of the child and the [illegible] and say whether or not they are related Mrs. Hammill and her attorneys did not say.

Mrs. Hammill contends the baby is the child of T. E. White.

FATHER GIVES BOY AWAY MANY TIMES

ROME, Ga., Aug. 2.—A nine-year-old boy beat his way here recently on a freight train. He is the youngest hobo seen here in many a week. His name is Willard Dilbeck, and he ran away from his foster parents, who live at Sprite, Ga.

He rode a freight train into Rome and from here the little boy walked to the home of an uncle in Lindale, Ga., Carl Cube, where he arrived at a late hour in the night.

The boy's mother died several years ago, and it is said that the father took to drinking. As the little boy tells it his father had the habit of giving him away.

"I guess I was turned over to five or six people," he said to a newspaper reporter. "After a while I got sort of used to being given away. I'd never know whe I was goin' to belong to next. But I knew that whoever got me was goin' to treat me pretty mean.

"It looks like I would have been give to somebody after a while who wouldn't have kicked me. But I never was. I guess people jes' like to kick me. Anyway they always do.

"The last man I was give away to wasn't good to me.

"After a while I decided I wasn't going to stand it any more, and that I was going off. I knew I had an uncle at Lindale, and I thought I could get there somehow. I'm pretty tough.

"When you've been give away five or six times you get pretty tough."

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FRENCH MARINES ARE LANDED IN HAITI

COST OF PEOPLE'S RECREATION PLAYGROUNDS EXPAND RAPIDLY

Forty Sites Dedicated and Equipped in Last Seven Years, Which, With Maintenance, Absorbed $300,000 of Taxes; Million and a Half Visits Annually; Every Home in Oakland Interested in Innovation.

This is the fifth of a series of articles telling what city officials have done with $30,000,000 during the last ten years.

NUMBER FIVE.

By FREDERICK FAULKNER.

It is impossible to fix definitely the value of overflowing joy that springs from healthy, honest sources. A city that had ceased to laugh would perish from the earth. It would be proper that it should, for its people would have ceased to enjoy life and it no longer would be one of God's communities. To hear and to see a city laugh one has only to visit Oakland's playgrounds.

But joy is only one of the phases and one of the results of the work performed and the facilities provided by Oakland's recreation department. There are many others of material value to the people, but which are equally unsusceptible of being listed in the dollar column. Moral education and moral conservation are prominent attainments. In California, blest with a wonderful freedom from climatic hardships, the people may pass as many as eight hours of leisure each day out of doors. Recently great importance has been placed on the belated discovery that properly directed and supervised recreation for the young has the power for an elevating influence on the more serious activities of manhood and womanhood. Many cities of this country, particularly the larger cities of the East, are expending large sums of money to provide the facilities and the machinery for such supervision. Oakland, as in other departments of civic progress, has kept in the front ranks in this respect, except she has not spent a large sum of money.

MANY GROUNDS DEDICATED.

The following are some of the places dedicated to public recreation: The municipal boat house on Lake Merritt, park playgrounds at Bay View, Bella Vista, Bushrod, De Fremery, Golden Gate, Mosswood, Park Boulevard and Poplar street. The city has equipped and supervises playgrounds at the following schools: Allendale, Elmhurst, Emerson, Garfield, Hawthorne, Lockwood, Longfellow, Melrose, Prescott, Tomkins, Claremont, Cole, Dewey, Durant, Franklin, Fruitvale, Grant, Harrison, Highland, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lakeview, Laurel, Lazear, Lincoln, Manzanita, McChesney, Melrose Heights, Piedmont, Santa Fe and Sequoia.

There are forty of them. On July 1, 1914, there were fifteen; in 1907 there was none.

Almost every form of amusement and pastime that appeals to the children and youth is provided for. There are all kinds of athletic sports—baseball, tennis, basket ball, track and field meets, rugby, soccer, swimming, boating. There are outdoor gymnasiums where instructions is given in all kinds of gymnasium work. On several of the grounds manual training is given. The little children are entertained with games, singing and story telling. Children's pageants are arranged that are of noteworthy educational value. Folk dancing is taught the girls and small children. Field houses are provided where there are shower baths, dressing rooms, lavatories and lockers. There is maintained on each playground a supply of athletic equipment and apparatus.

At several of the playgrounds neighborhood center buildings are maintained, where the young, middle-aged and old may hold club meetings, supervised dances and other social affairs. Walking trips are arranged and supervised, aquatic sports on Lake Merritt and holiday festivals which attract wide interest are held under the direction of the recreation department.

FREE TO THE PEOPLE.

All these facilities are free. That they are popular is attested by the fact that over 1,420,000 visits were paid to the municipal playgrounds during the last twelve months. Supervisors of both sexes are detailed at the playgrounds. They are required to pass a searching examination as to character, ability, fitness and temperament to direct and control the children.

Thus the city has provided intelligently and scientifically for the recreation of its people. It has established high standards of play as well as high standards of work and study. The former street "gangs" of young men and boys have almost entirely disappeared. Juvenile crime has astonishingly diminished and is rapidly nearing a minimum, thus reducing the labors of the police, the courts and the correctional institutions. More important than all, perhaps, it is saving hundreds of boys and girls from falling into evil ways and becoming bad citizens. Next in importance it is helping boys and girls to be better citizens, for on the playground, where the childish abandon is wont to assert itself, it teaches and requires right conduct. Systematically it is teaching cleanliness, temperance in all things, self-control and giving valuable assistance to the home and the schools in the work of mental, moral and physical uplift. The city is watching over the young while the home and the school rest.

As in the case of the schools, I learn that the different districts of the city prize their public playgrounds highly and guard them zealously. And I take it that the communities would oppose strenuously any scheme to take the playgrounds away.

COST IS INSIGNIFICANT.

The first municipal playground was opened in 1908. Since that event there has been expended in acquiring playgrounds, equipping them with apparatus, buildings and all other facilities, in maintenance and for administration approximately

$300,000.

Chicago is spending $20,000,000 on a playground system.

Last year was the biggest, both in point of cost and attendance. Twenty-five new grounds were equipped, making the total number under the control of the recreation department during the last month of the year, forty; $77,839 was the amount appropriated from the city funds to carry on this work. A little more than $63,000 went for maintenance and salaries and the remainder for permanent betterments.

Seventy-seven thousand, eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars represents about 5½ cents on the $100 of the present assessment role.

The benefits of the public facilities for recreation extend to every Oakland home housing a child. Are these benefits as inadequately described above worth the cost?

It can be said with a great deal more assurance than is possible in speaking of other matters, that the cost of maintaining the playgrounds is kept down to a minimum. The playground directors serve without pay, and a large majority of the supervisors is composed of summer school students, teachers and other persons who work for about half the salary paid supervisors in other cities. And in the general recreational exhibit in the economic department of the Palace of Education at the exposition Oakland won the gold medal—the highest award made.

I made an effort to ascertain if there was any opposition of consequence to the playgrounds. Outside of the three who tried to keep Moss Park closed in the summer evenings the explosive man of the imported variety who was afraid of being killed by a "junior league" baseball and the childless doctor of advanced years, there appear to be about fourteen other residents of Oakland afflicted with dyspepsia or "bad liver."

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GERMANS BURNED IN TURK HOSPITAL

FIRE RAGES IN ANCIENT CAPITAL

3000 Buildings Are Reported Destroyed in City of Constantinople.

ATHENS, via London, Aug. 2.—Arrivals here from Constantinople report that 3000 buildings, including the German hospital, filled with wounded soldiers, have been destroyed by fire.

STATESMEN OPPOSE KATO AS PREMIER

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Aug. 2.—Developments in the Japanese cabinet crisis indicate that if the movement to oust Takaaki Kato, minister of foreign affairs, succeeds, it means that the cabinet of Count Okuma will be dissolved, as Mr. Kato is the working head of the ministry.

The political situation is viewed with concern by Japan generally, because of the serious problems now facing the empire.

Viscount Kanetake Oura, minister of the interior, who shared with the foreign minister Kato leadership in the Kikken Doshi-Kai, or Constitutionalist Unionist party, after resigning his portfolio, has retired into obscurity. Peers of all positions and independent leaders are trying to organize a new party to be headed by Baron Boto, ex-iminster of communications and former president of the South Manchuria railroad.

Anti-government papers now charge that the members of the ministry were circulating regarding what the journals term "Minister of the Interior Oura's project to obtain votes for an increase in the army by bribery."

The cabinet situation has been complicated by the opposition of the elder statesmen to Takaaki Kato, minister of foreign affairs, whose handling of the Chinese question they have criticized. On the other hand, representative Japanese not connected with politics are urging the continuance in power of the cabinet headed by Count Okuma as premier.

OPPOSE CHANGE.

This party, under the leadership of Baron Shibusawa, chairman of the Tokio Banking Association, and Busi Nakano, president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, is seeking to convince the elder statesmen that a cabinet change is not desirable in war times when state affairs of paramount importance remain unsettled including a readjustment of financial problems arising from extraordinary war expenditures and projected naval expansion. The assertion is made that great difficulty would be experienced in forming a new ministry and able to cope with the crisis.

The opposition charges that the Okuma cabinet came into office through the misuse of funds and irregularities in the election. Since the charge was made by the elder statesmen that the Kato policies had placed Japan in a position of isolation the cabinet has been pushing a policy of rapprochement with China, Kato himself defending his position in a series of public addresses.

The creation of a coalition ministry similar to that of Great Britain has been suggested.

CAPITALIST PASSES AWAY.

Michale Pope, a retired capitalist, living at 1336 Fifty-third avenue, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Pope has been in ill health for some time and just returned from Paso Robles. A fall sustained last Thursday, along with his weakened condition, were responsible for death.

Oakland Launches U. S. Mine Layer; City May Become Government Munition Source

MISS MAY D. THOMSON, WHO SATURDAY CHRISTENED THE L-34, THE FIRST UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BOAT TO BE BUILT IN OAKLAND FOR THE SUBMARINE SERVICE, AND A PICTURE OF THE VESSEL JUST AFTER IT WAS LAUNCHED.

MANUFACTURERS SUGGEST POSSIBILITIES FOR WAR FACTORIES ON COAST

Will Oakland become one of the country's sources of war munitions in case the United States may be compelled to defend itself against an enemy?

This is the question manufacturers and harbor men are asking, following the launching of the fist mine planter ever built here, and the news that two Oakland factories could at once, with a few slight changes in machinery, turn out shrapnel and other shells at a tremendous rate of speed.

The launching of the new United States mine layer in the estuary Saturday led to the remark of a naval officer present at the ceremony that gave the hint of Oakland's possibilities as a source of munitions. The officer, after the little vessel had taken the water, remarked that this might only be the first boat, and that the city's machine shops might also prove useful some day for shell manufacture.

This was suggested by V. K. Sturges, member of the Oakland Manufacturers' Committee, some time ago. Sturges manufactures, among other things, an automobile shock absorber, the shell of which is an exact duplicate of the original casting of a shrapnel shell. A change in the head of the compresser used to mould the shell—and shrapnel shells can be turned out.

An Oakland engine firm making a small engine cylinder, says Sturges, could easily make larger shells in the same way.

The new mine planter, the L-34, was launched Saturday afternoon at an informal ceremony at an East Oakland shipyard. It is a small gasoline-propelled vessel designed primarily for mine and submarine service. It will be placed in commission on the bay at once.

The L-34 should have an auspicious career, if its launching and christening are to be any indication. Miss May D. Thomson, daughter of James A. Thomson, of the government transport service in San Francisco, made "L-34" the official name of the grim little craft when she smashed the creamy contents of a bottle of champagne across the bows, just as it started for its first immersion in the waters which it shall spend the remainder fo its days on.

So eagerly did Miss Thomson do her work that, in smashing the bottle, a bit of jagged glass flew back and made a severe gash in her right hand. She bravely and smilingly wiped the blood away, and continued with the simple ceremonies.

One Killed, Nine Hurt in Bus Accidents

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Harry Phillips, aged 20, and W. S. Reed, a motor bus driver, were held in jail today to answer for two accidents which resulted yesterday in the death of one woman and the injury of eight other persons. Phillips' machine killed Mrs. Anna Shelling, a lodging-house keeper, who was trying to avoid a street car at a downtown crossing. The youth was charged with manslaughter.

Reed's machine crashed into a lighted street car stopped at a terminal on the road to Ocean Park. One of the bus passengers was fatally injured. Reed was charged with reckless driving.

Electric Firm Begins Work After Disaster

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The Western Electric Company's plant resumed operations today for the first time since the disaster to the Eastland. Mourning draperies were removed from the buildings and only the American flag remained at half mast.

Today's revsion of the casualty list shows 838 identified dead, two unidentified dead and 140 missing.

INVENT NEW RESPIRATOR.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The staff of Melbourne university has united in invention of a respirator reputed to be 100 per cent more effective than any new in use in the European war theater, says a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne.

Baltimore Is After Typos Next Year

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Marsden G. Scott, president of the International Typographical Union, and a number of other officers of the organization were here today preparing for the convention which opens Monday. Officers will not be elected this year. Delegates already on the ground expressed the belief that Baltimore would be chosen for the convention of 1916.

VALDEZ BANK CLOSES.

By Associated Press.

VALDEZ, Alaska, Aug. 2. — The Valdez Bank and Trust Company has suspended business with $16,000 liabilities and assets of $50,000. The bank closing was decided on Saturday by its directors largely because of losses resulting from the recent fire here.

U.S. CONSENTS TO LANDING FORCE

Revolutionists Dealocked in Choice for New President.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—French marines were today guarding the French legation at Port Au Prince, Haiti, from which building President Guillaume was taken by a mob and splain during the recent revolution there.

The landing of the marines from the cruiser Descartes was at the earnest request of the French minister and was with the consent of the United States government. American marines have already been landed.

Latest advices from Port Au Prince to the state department said that order was being maintained there.

MOB ATTACKS MISSION.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Wesleyan-Mission in Port Au Prince was attacked Saturday night by a mob attempting to seize a man who had murdered a prisoner in jail and had been secreted there. Rear-Admiral Capperton reported the affair today, but gave no details. The city is now being controlled without difficulty.

POLITICAL DEADLOCK.

By Associated Press.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 2.—The violent revolutionary activities of last week have been followed by a political deadlock in the efforts of the Haitien congress to elect a president in succession to Guillaume, who was shot to death on the streets of the capital.

A majority of the national assembly desires M. Dartiguenave, but these members are in sharp conflict with the revolutionary committee, which wants the election of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, leader of the successful revolution.

In spite of the assurances given by the American naval commander that congress will enjoy the protection of the American forces, the senators and deputies have decided not to to elect a president at the present time, because of fear of attack from the partisans of Dr. Bobo.

The American marines on shore are continuing to disarm Haitien civilians.

SCIENCE ADVANCE ASS'N. CONVENES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—"Civilization and Science" was the topic today of Dr. William Wallace Campbell, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science now in session in Scottish Rites Cathedral. The address dealt with a number of important problems of today and was one of the principal events of the official opening of the session.

The address of the president of the association followed a speech of welcome by Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco, who congratulated the members of the association on the work of the past, and welcomed them in the name of the citizens of San Francisco. Other addresses of welcome were made by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, Chancellor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, president of the National Educational Association, and Dr. Henry Fairfield Osbourne, president of the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

The association will hold some of its meetings during this session at the universities of California and Stanford. There will also be public meetings tomorrow night, Thursday night and Saturday night at Scottish Rites Hall.

Tomorrow night's public meeting will be of special interest. Professor Reginald A. Haly of Harvard to speak on "The Problem of the Pacific islands." Thursday night Professor William Berry Scott of Princeton will speak on the Isthmus of Panama and its animal life, and on Friday night Paul S. Rensco, ambassador to China, will speak on the economic future of the Pacific.

Department sessions will follow regular meetings.

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SEQUOIA, No. 349.—Tuesday. Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington Sts.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday evening, Aug. 2, 1915, stated meeting. Balloting in three bodies on candidates for advancement.

I. O. O. F.

AAA—PORTER LODGE NO. 272, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday evening at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove streets. Visiting brothers always welcome. District meeting.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT NO. 34, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Friday evenings, at Odd Fellows Temple, 11th and Franklin sts.

ATTENTION, VISITING ODD FELLOWS! Monday night is good night to visit FOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 198, in new hall at 11th and Franklin sts. You are cordially invited to pay us a visit.

Knights of the Maccabees

OAKLAND TENT No. 17, membership 930, meets every Monday evening at Maccabee Temple, 11th and Clay sts. H. G. Sexton, Com.; J. L. Fine, K. R. 463 9th st.; phone Oakland 5326.

Knights of Pythias

Oakland Lodge No. 103 meets every Thurs. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. R. E. Brayton, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

Knights of Columbus

2d and 4th Wednesdays at Knights of Columbus Hall, 660 13th st.; Jos. A. Kennedy, G. K.; M. D. McGuiness, F. S.

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OAKLAND CAMP No. 7236 meets every Friday eve. at St. George Hall, 25th and Grove. J. F. Bethel, Clerk, 37 Bacon Bldg.

I. O. O. F. M. U.

Loyal Manchester Lodge No. 8058 meets every Tuesday evening Klinkner Hall, 69th and San Pablo. R. L. Caray, Secy.; ph. Elm. 551.

JR. O. U. A. M.

CUSTER COUNCIL No. 22, Junior Order United American Mechanics, meets every Tues. eve. at 1117 Webster st.

L. O. O. M.

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LOST—Monogram fob, Sun., initials S. C., on San Pablo, Teleg., or 16th st.; val as keepsake; lib. reward. Phone Lake 3028.

LOST—La Valliere set with 4 rubies and 4 pearls. Please return to 889 22d st. or ph. Oakland 3014; reward.

LOST—Sunday aft., bet. 29th and McClure and Lakeside park, Lady's gold watch, initials A. E. Ph. Mer. 3055.

LOST—Diamond brooch at Idora Park; a poor lady's only valuable keepsake. Kindly return to 577 39th st., Oak.

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LOST—Tire and rim 36x4, near Key Route Inn. Phone Oak. 84; reward.

LOST—Locket on San Pablo ave.; initials H. M. Return 1959 San Pablo ave.

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AA—SHORTHAND, typing; priv. classes. Ilsen Shorthand Inst., 529 12th st.

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GREGG Shorthand School, 211 13th st. Bkkp. Laura Cunningham. Lake 4171.

PARSON'S School; all grades; reopens Monday, August 2. 886 24th st. Anna J. Parsons, Principal.

PRIV. lessons in stenography and typing; civil service; reas. 1871½ 28th av.

VERBAL criticism of short-story manuscripts, practical. Appointments by Mrs. McNeill. Oak. 8173.

WANTED—By certified teacher, 2 more pupils, shorthand, typing; individual special instruction; day, evening; positions waiting. 1525 6th ave.

MUSICAL

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PIANO lessons: pupils visited. L. Getchell 1311 Jefferson, room 4. Ph. Oak 7199.

PIANO lessons; exp. teacher; beginners specialty; 50c a lesson. Merritt 5239.

RAGTIME taught, 10 to 20 lessons; booklet free. 3704 Telegraph; Piedmont 1624.

HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTO driving taught in up-to-date cars in busiest part of city, $10 for complete course driving and caring for car; also give certificate and assist you secure good position, satisfaction guaranteed. Auto School, 1562 Franklin st.

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ABLE-BODIED MEN for firemen, brakemen; $120 monthly; experience unnecessary. Railway, care Tribune.

A BOY, not in school, to work on vegetable wagon, $6 wk. and board; steady work. 659 5th st. Call at once.

AUTO Engineering School—Learn to repair, drive, vulcanize. 5702 Addison.

MEN-WOMEN, learn barber trade. 3000 placed in good positions last year. Moler College, 116 Howard st., S. F.

MAN to do light work evenings for room. Hotel St. George, 871 18th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE. (Continued)

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WANTED—Carpenter or shingler to shingle a house. $3.50 a day. Box 2697, Tribune.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AAAA—LADIES ——— LEARN HAIRDRESSING and MANICURING; positions guaranteed. DENNIS COLLEGE of Beauty CULTURE, 908 Market, bet. Powell and Mason sts., 2nd floor, S. F.

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AT The Oakland Employment Agency, all kinds of help for high-class homes; chambermaids, waitresses, nurses, second maids. 1455 Franklin; Oakland 5288.

AA—Bonstell's Emp. Office

Help wanted. 1533 San Pablo; Lake. 2389.

AT Success Emp. Agency, 411 15th st., cooks, $40, $45; gen. housemaid, $35-$40; second girl, $30; waitresses. Oak. 737.

A GIRL for cooking and housework wanted. Apply mornings. 1701 Webster between 14th and 19th sts.

AAA—ACTRESSES for motion pictures; experience unnecessary. Box 12214, Trib.

A—GIRL for light housework; good home, $12 mo. 2011 Myrtle st.

BEST domestic help, male and female; cooks, waitresses, chambermaids; city and country. 827 Jefferson. Oak. 8754.

BODY-IRONER wanted, $27 a month and board. Laundry dept., Merritt Hospital.

COMPETENT help. Mrs. Nelson's Emp. Agcy., 1712 Broadway; Oak. 1945.

EXPERIENCED saleslady for crockery and household goods; references required. L. Jensen Co., 1120 Washington st.

EXPERIENCED waist draper for evening gowns. Lucille, 546 25th st.; Oak. 7304.

Jap-Chinese Emp., Oak. 5522

AND HOUSE-CLEANING. 500 ALICE ST.

LADIES, do piece work at home by dozen; spare time, for wholesale trade; 11 years estab. 247 Hayes st., S. F.

MIDDLE-AGED woman for general housework and cooking. Phone Oak. 9002; 1670 9th st.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

WANTED—Girl for gen. housework; small family, must be good plain cook; refs. req. 2437 Pied. ave., Berkeley.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in light housework; 2 in family; sleep home; $10. 525 62d st., nr. Tel.

YOUNG girl to assist with light housework. 3766 Howe st., Oak.

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WANTED—25 ladies to do piece work at home for wholesale trade. Apply 347 Hayes st., S. F.

WANTED—Competent women to assist with housework and care of children. Oakland 3794.

YOUNG girl for gen. housework and cooking. 108 Hillside av.

YOUNG girl for hswrk, small fam., no cooking; wages $15. 193 Ridgeway av.

YOUNG German girl for housework, 1 in fam. Apply 2850 Central av., Ala.

MALE-FEMALE HELP WANTED.

MAN and wife for suburban home; refs. People's Emp., 419 15th st.

NORMAL school graduate or experienced teacher for good business position; salary guaranteed; opportunity for advancement. Apply immediately by letter, stating phone number, age, education, experience. Box 13097, Tribune.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A YOUNG Filipino high school student wishes a position in a private family as schoolboy in Hayward. Box 2641, Tribune.

AN experienced Japanese wishes to do washing and ironing every week by the day. Ben, 1208 E. 12th st. Phone Merritt 2593.

AN honest, clean, reliable Japanese man wants work by day; quick worker. Oakland 5288.

ANY work by young Filipino school boy, or steady; can cook. Berk. 963.

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EXPERIENCED accountant can keep set of books evenings; reasonable. Box 12033, Tribune.

JAPANESE schoolboy wants job in family; good worker, work very cheap for good home. 1507 55th ave. Ph. Fruvale 1688.

JAPANESE first class cook wants position, private family in Berkeley; has best recommendations. Frank Shima, Berk. 1896.

JAPANESE gardener wants situation; 15 years' exper. at landscape, greenhouse, etc. 3415 E. 14th st.; Fruitvale 1534.

JAPANESE wishes situation in family, laundry, housework or garden. Frank Akiyama, 2507 Myrtle st., Oakland.

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WORK wanted—I do carpentry; good work; any price. Robinson, Lakeside 3029.

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YOUNG chauffeur 23 years of age, would like to drive for private family; best references in town. 3210 Peralta st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

AAAA—LACE CURTAINS laundered, 25c a pair, called for and delivered. 1059 24th st.; phone Oakland 5757.

AAA—A YOUNG lady, exper. stenographer and bookkeeper, desires position, very moderate salary. Phone Oakland 7494.

AA—EXPERIENCED family cook wants position in family where second help is kept; good ref., $40-$45. Oak. 737.

AA—EXPERT would like to refine coats; short coats $1, long $1.50; will call. Pied. 2508.

AA—YOUNG woman wants day or half-day work of any kind or a few hours' work daily. Oak. 2133.

A SKILLED dressmaker with refs. does work by the day, reasonable prices. Phone Fruitvale 2021.

A REFINED, competent woman, good ref., wants work in small family of 36 lbs. good cook, $25. Phone Oakland 5288.

A FIRST-CLASS seamstress, jacket suits, remodeling dresses, alterations; out by day, $1.50, ref. P. O. Box 99, Oakland.

AAA—HOUSE cleaning, washing, ironing wanted by the day. Ph. Merritt 256.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

ANY kind of housework by the day; experienced and reliable. 1730 Curtis st., W. Berk.

A NEAT, well-trained second girl wants position in private family; superior help; best references; $30 to $35. Oak. 737.

ABLE young woman, experienced cook, good faithful worker, wants cooking or gen. work; best ref.; $40. Oak. 737.

A COMPETENT, reliable, child's nurse, best ref., wants position; $35 or $40; infant or children. Oak. 5288.

A COMPT. girl wants cooking or general housework. Res. 589 32d st., or phone Pied. 1627.

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A GOOD woman wishes general housework by day. Phone Berk. 3146.

A WOMAN wishes work by the day. Phone Lakeside 2273.

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COMPETENT Swedish girl wants position; first-class cook; best refs.; wages, $40 to $45. Lake. 3531.

COOK—First-class reliable cook wants place in family or public place; neat, quick, economical. Oak. 5288.

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EXPERIENCED hairdresser will call at your home; best of references. Phone Fruitvale 1813-J.

EXPERIENCED Swedish girl wants position in small family; cooking or gen. housework. Phone Oak. 1520.

ELDERLY colored woman, position care of children, assist housework. Oak. 4405.

FOR refined, competent help in all emergency cases by the day or hour, phone Fruitvale 229-W.

INDUSTRIOUS Irish girl wants position in family of adults; 2 years' service in one place; $35. Oak. 737.

JAPANESE girls want positions for gen. hswk., washing, ironing, waiting and cooking, by the hour or day. Pied. 740.

JAPANESE girl wants situation for plain cooking, housework and washing, ironing; $6 a week up. Phone Oak 8200.

LADY wishes position as housekeeper. Call or write Mrs. Porter, 5719 Dover st., Oakland.

LAUNDRY work Tuesdays and Wednesdays, morning work. Phone Pied. 7629.

LADY wants any kind of housework by the day; experienced and reliable. 1730 Curtis st., West Berkeley.

MIDDLE-AGED lady wishes position as good housekeeper. Apply 621 39th st., Oakland, Cal.; reference. Mrs. Laviolette.

PRACTICAL nurse, convalescents, fevers, confinements, paralytics; doctor's refs. Phone Fruitvale 780-J.

PRACTICAL nurse wishes position, maternity cases taken. Phone Lakeside 2402.

REFINED woman with little girl 11 would like housekeeping position near school. Address by mail 961 14th st.

RELIABLE lady will care for children, 10.30 a. m. to 10.30 p. m., 20 cents car fare, Sunday only. Merritt 5239.

RELIABLE woman wants any kind of day work. Phone Fruitvale 2132 J.

SWEDISH woman wants work in family; experienced in cooking and waiting; good worker. 559. Oak. 737.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced, temporary or permanent. Phone Piedmont 1071.

TRAINED nurse, long experience; cases $1.50 a day, or permanent ones for less; ref. 1084 W. 12th st. Oakland 5049.

TWO German girls, general housework. 2315 6th st., nr. Grayson. W. Berk.

WASHING, ironing; also lace curtains, 25c pair up; done up carefully, called for and delivered. Merritt 5245.

YOUNG woman wants any kind of work, washing or cleaning; $1.50 day. Mrs. V., 1068 14th st., Lake 3234.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

CARPENTER, alterations and repairs. Phone Oakland 2032. F. H. Bell.

GARDENER CONTRACTOR, DAY OR MONTH. BERK. 9027.

PAINTING, tinting, paperhanging, first class only; reas. Ph. Pied. 6052.

PAPER HANG., $1.50 room up; painting, tinting done; low prices. Merritt 5234.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK (Continued.)

PAINTING, papering and carpenter repairing; cheap. Phone Oakland 6972.

ROOFING

H. J. EDWARDS, shingler; 25 years in Oakland; estimates furn.; employers' liability carried. 1215 Poplar; Oak. 7846.

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FOR EXPOSITION VISITORS

Stop in Oakland, the most beautiful situation of any city in America, where you will enjoy reasonable rates, perfect service and delightful sunny California climate.

APARTMENTS TO LET

A—"El Nido" Apartments

Strictly modern and first-class in every particular; near Lake Merritt; 2, 3, 4 rooms, sleeping porches; free phones, elevator, steam heat, etc. 1580 Madison st.; phone Lakeside 199.

At The Vue-du-Lac

Cor. 3d av. and E. 16th st.; clean, modern and sunny; most reasonable in Oakland; vacant at present; 2 rooms, $16, $18 and $20; 3 and 4 rms., $25 to $27.50; near K. R., Dimond car. Phone Merritt 1765.

A—VALLEY APTS. 2341 Valley st., near Key Route Inn—2-3-r., bath, hall; steam heat, hot water; rent very reas. Phone Lake. 1451.

"Arco Apts"

Madison and 14th—2 and 3 rooms, complete; elegantly furn., high grade service; near S. P. cars; reasonable. Oak. 6351.

AA—MARYLAND APTS.

Every comfort and convenience; steam heat, hot water, free phones; 2 and 3-rm. furn., $25 and $30 up. N.W. cor. 33d and Telegraph.

Annabel Apts. 686 24th, nr. Grove, 2 and 3 room; steam heat; hot water; nr. K. R.; $25 up.

A—RAYMOND 2, 3, 4 rms., $35-$65; finely furn.; large lobby, billiard and ballroom. 1461 Alice.

CASA MADERA 16th st., bet. Grove and Castro; central; sunny; prices right; steam heat; hot water; telephones; janitor service.

A—Imperial Apts. 1484 Harrison—2 and 3 rms.; new, up-to-date; every conv.; $25, $40.

A—'ONEIDA 2, 3 rooms, modern, 2209 Telegraph cor. 22d.

AAA—THE SEVERN
One sunny apt.; summer rates. 3216 Teleg.

Bachelors' Apts. Suitable for 4 or 6 bachelors. Call and see them at 13th-Jackson; Peralta Apts.

Belmont 3833 Tel.; mod. 2, 5-r. apts., fur., unfur.; $25 up; nr. K.R.

BEST in city for money; 3 rms. $21; 2 rms., $14. THE ELWYN, 608 22d st.

CASA MADRONA APTS
New, mod., sunny 4 and 5-rm. unfurn. apts.; conveniently located; just off Lake Merritt; sleeping porches, dens and nooks. See these apts. and be convinced. Agent on premises, bet. 12 and 4 each day. East side of 3rd ave., bet. E. 14th and E. 15th st., Oakland.

Casa Rosa Apartments

Beautifully furnished 3-room apts.; 40-gal. chemical fire engine installed; 4 exits. 1421 Market st., opp. 15th; phone Oakland 4164.

Casa Della 704 14th; no raise in rates; 2, 3-rm. apts.; nr. K. R.

CORNELIA—2-rm. apts., $15 up, nr. lake. 118 12th st.; phone Oakland 2305.

ELEGANT furn. apts., large sunny rms.; high class, hot water, steam heat; private baths, sip porches, large grounds; 2 and 3 rooms, $20 up; dining room; meals 25c and 35c, by week $5; new management. 542 25th st. Oak. 227.

ENCINAL Brand new. Ph. Oak. 7387; only 2-room apts. left. CORNER 10TH AND MADISON STS.

EL CENTRO 23d and San Pablo. 2, 3, 4 rooms, $18 to $40; every convenience. Ok. 2619. B. A. Jones.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Beautiful furnishings of 4-rm. apt.; lake dist., walking distance; complete, ready to move in. Lakeside 2015.

FURNISHED and unfurn. apts. rent reasonable. 710 28th st., Lakeside 779.

FURN. 2 or 3-rm. apt., $17 and $25 a mo.; no children. 618 15th st.

GRANADA—2, 3, 4-rm. furn. apts., steam heat, hot water, wall beds, slp. pch., garage, flower garden; sunny rooms, close locals, walking dist. business center; rent reasonable. 1574 Alice st.

IN UPPER PIEDMONT

"RONADA COURT", furn. or unfurn. apts. 15 Ronada, phone Piedmont 3314.

A-1 AUTO Nesh for ... and park, ... $20 up. 16 Vernon, Oak. av. car, phone Oakland 7022.

LACONIA 1520 Harrison—Reas. rates, 2, 3 rms.; steam heat; finest service; 1 blk. of Hotel Oakland.

APARTMENTS TO LET—Continued

LAKESIDE ... 3-room apts., ... 1. ... Lake st., Lakeside ...

MADISON PARK 9th and Madison sts., 10 ... Oakland's finest home of comfort ... city, close locals, walk distance ...

MODERN Apts., ... K. R., near Lake ...

"OAKDALE" 347 24th st.—New mod. high-class 2 and 3-room apts., nr. S.P., K.R.; rates reasonable.

Orefred Apts. 85... 2-room apts., steam heat, $25 50 per mo. and up.

Oak Park 2-room apts., mod. ... 12 ... pl. Lakeside ...

PARK VIEW 9TH AND MADISON PHONE OAK ...
Modern 2-room furn. apts., $25 and up.

POTTER APTS. 1-2-rm. apts., wall beds, every conv.; $16, $22; nr. K. R. 660 11th st. at Jefferson.

PERKINS 3-4 rm., Eastern decs. 437 Perkins. Lakeside ...

REX APTS. Just completed; opp. Auditorium, lots-Falcon sts. Mod. 4 rms.; pha.; reas. Lakeside 4232.

SPECIAL EXPOSITION RATES at elegant BRENDICK APTS. 1... Teler. av. K. R. sta.; $25 up. Pied. 2502.

SUNNY airy well furn. 3 and 4-rm. apts., heat, hot water, good location. 2714 Alcatraz ave., east of College.

SUNNY 5-r. and slp. pch. apt., 5527 Claremont, $30, K. R. handy; snap. Box 12057, Trib.

St. Nicolai New, mod., high-class 3-rm. apts.; by day, wk., mo. No raise in rates. 16th and Clay.

SANFORD—Modern, up-to-date 4-room apts.; $22.50. 170 10th st.

TWO and 4 rms., unfurn.; K. R. service; desirable; 2 weeks free to right party. Phone Pied. 2783, or Fruitvale 1604.

WAVERLY

A 3-rm. furnished apt., overlooking Lake Merritt; all modern conveniences. 2306 Waverly st.

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HOTELS

ATHENS 1556 Broadway, next to postoffice; H. M. Fuller, Mgr. Special rates to permanent guests; mod. conv.; steam heat, elevator, etc.

NO RAISE IN RATES.
HOTEL KEY ROUTE INN.
Oakland's family hotel; excellent meals $1 to $2; with meals, $2.50 to $4.

HOTEL ADAMS

12th-Clay sts., adjoining Orpheum Thea. LOW SUMMER RATES.
Single room, $3 50; with bath, $4.50.
A new, modern, first-class hotel with elevator and phone service. Key Route cars to Expo. and S. P. pass our door.

HOTEL GIBSON Rs., single, en suite, $2 wk. up. 1020 Clay

SANTA FE HOTEL Transient, $1; week, $2 up. 40th and San Pablo; Key Route trains.

St. Paul Hotel; single, en suite; 50c per day up; $2 wk. up. 524 12th st.

ST. MARK Leading commercial and family hotel; terminus Key R. and S. P.; reas. rates; insptn. solicited.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

A NICE room, suitable for two gentlemen or lady; near Key Route; nice neighborhood; private home. For particulars phone Piedmont 3251.

NEWLY furnished rooms; all conveniences; single and double rooms. 1710 Franklin st.

NEWLY furn. rms., single or en suite; light bkpg. if desired. 765 14th st.

ONE or 2 nicely furn. rms.; priv. fam. 211 13th st., nr. Alice; Lake. 4171.

ROOMS for rent at 1666 W. 14th st., nr. 16th st. depot. Lakeside 4056.

SUNNY front room, suitable for business woman; breakfast if desired. 684 25th st.; phone Piedmont 5087.

SUNNY, airy rms., newly furn., private family; 5 min. walk from Broadway. 1229 Castro st.

SUITE of rooms with bath, private family. 538 22d st. Oakland 1604.

TWO extra nice rooms; complete kitchen; fine location; $10. 2941 Myrtle.

1923 WEST st.—2 sunny fur. rms.; select location; pri. home; every conv.; $2 wk.

1908 CASTRO—Sunny front rm.; German fam.; all convs.; nr. S. P. and K. R.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AA—RIGHT in town, artistically furn.; refined neighborhood; $3 to $3.50 week; Virginia Apts., 1756 Franklin st.; nice.

A—1-2 FINE sunny housekeeping rooms, near Hotel Oakland; cheap. 1457 Jackson.

AT $10 MO. Furnished hkpg. rms. 1116 Jefferson st.

A SUITE of 2 furn rms. for hskpg., bath, elec., nr. S. P. Inquire 57 6th st.

A 2-ROOM furnished front apartment, bath. 554 25th, near Telegraph; $20.

A SUNNY, clean apt.; buffet kitchen, gas, light; $14. 2413 San Pablo av.

CLEAN suites, first or second floor, yard, reas. 1811 Castro, nr. 18th.

FURNISHED housekeeping; very reasonable; cottage in rear. 292 4th st.

FLAT of 2 unfurnished sunny rooms, all conv., private entrance, $8. 630 15th st.

FURN. hskpg. rms.; rent reas.; no objection to children; pri. home. 518 16th.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms from $1.75 up week, gas included. 1207 Filbert st.

HARRISON APTS., 293 9th—Clean, sunny apts., 2 rooms, with 2 beds, $3.50.

RENT reduced right in town, 2 rooms $10; 3 rooms, $15; 4 rooms, $18, call evenings. 578 15th.

SUNNY apts. and hskpg. rms.; close to K. R., S. P.; ph., bath. 819 Filbert st.

SINGLE or 2 suite furn. hskpg rms. Call from 2-6. 782 19th st.

THREE WELL FURNISHED SUNNY ROOMS, LARGE YARD, REASONABLE. 556 32D ST.

TWO and 3-room furnished apts. for hkpg.; light and sunny. 817-19 14th st.

TWO hkpg. rms., reg. kitch.; gas, bath, ph.; also ft. hkpg. rm. 583 11th st.

2 FRONT rooms, $10; one single front room, $6; neatly furnished, gas and light free. 529 25th st., near Telegraph.

$18—Includes gas and tel. in sunny 3-rm. furn. apt.; 10 min. walk to town, bet. K. R. and S. P. 930 Filbert st.

3 NICELY furn. hkpg. rms., private bath, phone, $15 per mo to permanent tenants. 338 Jones st. Lakeside 455.

2 ROOMS range, bath, laundry; desirable; car line. $15. 2142 8th av. Merritt 2019.

449 21ST—2 sunny connecting rms., separate entrance, rent $14.

3 SUNNY hskpg. rms.; newly furn.; nr. 27 ... cars; rent mod. ... Linden st.

914 MAGNOLIA—Parlor, 3 rms., $16; 2 r. $8; 1 r. $6, gas, bath, yard, laundry.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

AA—ROOM AND BOARD for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 3561 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 54th sts. near Grove st. Key Route trains stop within half a block.

A1 HOME with advantage of hotel faultless table; 1 blk. to K. R. and S. P. 2073 Webster. The Collinwood.

A—THE HARMONIA—Ideal home for business men and women, comfort, excellent table; reas. 11th-Madison; Oak. 7649.

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FINDS FANCY FOOD NOT ALWAYS BEST

Cheaper Grades May Be More Nutritious, Says Expert on Dietetics.

By Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Speaking of food values and increases in the price of foodstuffs Dr S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the Kansas state board of health, before a meeting at the Panama-Pacific Exposition today, pleaded for food thrift and declared that the cheaper grades of fruit sometimes were more nutritive than the choicer grades.

"People should know," he said, "that the food value of fruit itself is quite as high if not actually higher in the cheaper grades of fruit than it is in the fancy and higher priced fruit.

"It occurs to me that, at least in some instances the marketing of often inferior grades of food in fancy containers, together with the use of brilliant labels, making the article appear extremely attractive is bordering very closely on the prohibition in the law that foods must not be made to appear better than they really are.

ACTUAL VALUES LOW.

"If the truth were known of the actual caloric value of many of the carefully packed foods on the market that are widely advertised as having exceptional nutritive merit, their sale would encounter a heavy slump.

"Probably the greatest waste in food products in this country occurs because of improper methods of gathering and marketing This applies to berries, to fruits and to many vegetables and notably and particularly to eggs.

"It is now pretty generally accepted that the mysterious disease, pellagra, which is making such rapid inroads in our Southern states and is gradually spreading in the North is a disease of metabolism, induced, in all probability, by the monotonous diet of the poor—those chiefly suffer from pellagra who live in a very large measure out of the can."

MIDDIES MAKE OFFICIAL BOW

Here to Work, Not for Play, Declares Rear-Admiral Fullam.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Parading at the Exposition in honor of Secretary of Labor Wilson, and also being entertained at the Exposition as guests of the fair directorate, the 550 midshipmen from the United States Naval Academy, who arrived yesterday on board the battleships Missouri, Wisconsin and Ohio, today made their first official bow to San Francisco

The ships, headed by the flagship Missouri, steamed through the Golden Gate shortly after noon yesterday, and, amid cheers of a great crowd, anchored off the Marina. Soon after the anchors were dropped a number of officers, with some of the midshipmen, came ashore, following a visit on board the battleships of Rear Admiral W. F. Fullam, the squadron commander.

ADMIRALS SALUTED.

The day being Sunday, no salute was fired for the squadron, and there were no formalities. Admiral Pond, however, being saluted this morning, when he and Admiral Fullam, who graduated from Annapolis together, met in reunion.

Hundreds visited the ships yesterday as they lay at anchor off the Marina.

The "Middies" will be entertained as much as possible under the rules which govern them. They will be permitted to attend the naval ball in the Auditorium on August 6, but outside of that must be aboard early at night. The fourth year men are allowed to be out until 11, and the younger men until seven, when they must report on their battleships.

MIDDIES MUST WORK.

"Society must not overdo this thing," said Admiral Fullam. "These lads are here to work."

The prospective naval officers work as hard aboard ship as the regularly enlisted bluejackets, and do anything from passing coal to scrubbing decks. The trip is designed to give them practical knowledge of every part of the workings of the great ships.

ARRESTED FOR DRIVING AUTO WHILE INTOXICATED

Alfred Boyd of the Industrial Home for the Blind was arrested last night by Patrolman Oscar York for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Boyd was arrested at Stanford and San Pablo avenues.

C. C. Jewell, 473 Thirty-eighth street, with his wife and family, escaped serious injury only by good fortune when Boyd drove his automobile into theirs from the rear. He then continued on his way.

Patrolman York reported that Boyd drove to the central police station with the greatest difficulty on account of his condition.

REV. PALMER PLEADS FOR PEACE IDEAS

Lauds Bryan, Discounts Roosevelt, Scorns Mollycoddles

Lauding Bryan, discounting Roosevelt, expressing contempt for mollycoddles and above all expressing for peace, but not peace at any price, Rev A. W. Palmer last night at Plymouth Congregational church said

We must develop the machinery of peace.

Abolish the ultimatum.

Put war in the hands of the people.

Develop international good will.

For each sum appropriated for battleships appropriate a like amount for promoting good will between the nations.

Roosevelt fails to appreciate arbitration treaties.

The edifice was crowded with interested auditors who heard Rev. Palmer talk as follows

"Public opinion has changed in regard to duelling Just as duelling has passed so will public opinion change against war and it will pass also. War is disgraceful, despicable, horrible. Before proceeding with an arraignment of war let us dismiss those men who want peace at any price They are men who don't want war because they themselves are afraid to fight. There are three different solutions advanced to do away with war.

"The *first* is the Tolstoian solution. A man of this idea believes it is wrong to fight. But a mollycoddle has no place [illegible] he is a martyr to be one of them. They will allow an enemy to come down upon them, but they will not fight back, *simply take* whatever punishment is accorded them, but they believe that should this once happen public opinion of the world would be so strong that no nation would again dare mistreat the population of such a country. I can't accept that solution of the problem.

MILITARY SOLUTION.

"Another solution advanced is the military one of building big navies. In other words, carrying a big stick and *forcing enlistment*. This is Roosevelt's idea of the war problem. It is a plausible solution, one instinctively to which we turn at this time. The drawbacks to it are that there would be no apparent end to armament of the races. The bigger army we would have, the bigger one the other nations would secure. If we build a big navy, the other nations would strive to build a bigger one If we go in the woods after a big stick, others will go after a bigger one. There would be no end of such a policy except the ultimate moral and financial bankruptcy of the nations. Nations of Europe have been following this policy for 40 years.

"Take China, for example [illegible] of the United States have great cause for fear should China become armament mad? China has kept free of warfare. What has been the result? They have conserved the vital elements in life. As a people they are without peers for endurance. We all know of the Chinese honesty in business deals. Their ability to withstand disease is remarkable. China is one of the latent possibilities of today.

"Suppose China would enter this race armament. Suppose 300,000,000 Chinese armed and making an alliance with Japan, would point out that the United States, because of its forcible enlistment was preparing to attack the Orientals? The result would be that China or Japan or both would arm and arm their men and then fight us.

PEOPLE AND EXPENDITURES.

"Another difficulty against this armament policy is that of the psychological effect. How are we going to get the people to vote money for a larger and then a still larger navy? A good battleship costs fifteen million dollars. Do you think the people of the United States are going to put millions of dollars in battleships without an enemy on the horizon? You must show the people an enemy *first*, before *they will allow such* expenditures. England has been able to build such large navy because it could point to Germany as an enemy. Germany could equip vast numbers of men because it could point to England.

"Armament of nations nourishes and stimulates international hatred. If you prepare to fight, it is nearly always the case that you have to fight.

"The building up of great capitalistic interest in armament has for its interest the promoting of irritation and friction. We are going to have that problem to trouble us right here in the United States. Roosevelt came out for compulsory military training. We have gloried in the freedom of the United States I wonder if the traditional American spirit is for forced service? Conscription is urged by capitalists, not by socialists I believe that every man who inherents believes in democracy will distrust conscription. If we go in for it we must go in for that most dirty and contemptible spy system in order to know the size of the other nation's big stick.

MUST FOSTER BRUTALITY.

"We must go in for every line of brutality If our spies find out some civilization is manufacturing gas bombs, we must try to go one better."

Rev Palmer then read an advertisement of a poison shell manufactured by a Cleveland firm. Continuing his remarks, he said.

"That's the direction militarism lids us take, showing the depth and degradation of militarism. The President had the secretary of commerce write this firm that the advertisement is an offense against humanity and trusts that it will not be repeated.

"Militarism has no message of a solution to war. Roosevelt, standing in the court of the universe where east met west dealt with the greatest of all problems—war and peace—and the only solution he offered was the big stick. It made me sick at heart, not what he said, but what he did not say Dr Aked, Dr Jordan and William Jennings Bryan preach something bigger and finer than the big stick, than militarism. We who believe in peace grant first of all a necessity of a [illegible] of military preparedness.

"It would be suicide not to have some preparation. An army and navy is as necessary as a police force. We propose to keep from the terrible problem of militarism by being undearmed instead of overarmed. It has been the traditional policy of America thus far to be undearmed. By so doing we do not enter the armament race with other nations.

"These fine men believe in developing the machinery of peace. Bryan was right when he said that Europe had all the machinery of war but not one piece of machinery for peace. Peace machinery is to turn the light on diplomacy, to abolish secret treaties. The United States is fortunate that all treaties are voted on by the Senate.

PEOPLE SHOULD DECIDE.

"The day should be passed when a group of men can force millions into warfare. In order to declare war we should have the power in the hands of the people. Bryan's suggestion of keeping a record of the vote and in case of war being declared, give those who voted in favor of it the first honor of enlisting, is an excellent one. Women should have an equal vote in the nation to vote for war.

"The third step is to abolish the ultimatum.

"Roosevelt fails to appreciate the value of arbitration treaties These treaties provide that in case of a difficulty a commission shall have as much as one year in which to draw up conclusions and that the disputing factors shall not go to war until this commission makes its report and they must also know explicitly what they are fighting for. It is the same proposition as two men counting 100 before fighting If all men counted to that number, there would be few fights. It is a cooling off process.

"Another solution s the cultivation of international good will. When the United States received an indemnity from China for the Boxer uprising, this nation found that the amount paid was in excess of the amount of harm really done, so the surplus was returned to China, much to that country's surprise. Instead of returning it to the treasury China decided on doing something worth while with it. As a result 300 young Chinese are in American colleges today.

INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL.

"For every dollar that we put into a navy we should put a dollar into a fund for promoting international good will. Think what it would mean to send scholars abroad, to send men about to travel on international fellowships, to have brilliant men of other countries travel through this land. It would result in raising up a group that would be a mighty factor for peace should the war cloud appear.

"A certain newspaper has a heading which it carries continually on its editorial page. It reads 'Our first duty is to prepare for peace. Our second duty is to prepare for war.' That second line should read, 'Our second duty is to prepare against war' This war will bring enlightenment into the world. There is a great call to the church, to every one of us, a call to build a war proof world, to establish in the world those things which make for peace."

RED MEN OPEN THEIR EXPOSITION CONVENTION

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, Aug. 2.—Opening of the convention of the Red Men, the international conference of the Order of the Star of the East, the department of labor conference day, and the reception of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Maryland building, were among the events of interest at the Exposition today.

Preparations have been completed for "Butchers' day," August 31, when "hot dogs" will be given all visitors, and several other special days

The profits for the last three weeks is announced by the Exposition to have been $210,243.99.

Ceremonies were held at the California building today by the Daughters of Pioneers. The Jewish Chautaqua Society held an important meeting. Colorado day ceremonies were held today in the Utah building.

RUSE EFFECTS CAPTURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Frank Roden, of 1118 Fresno avenue, Berkeley, felt a man's hand in his pocket in a saloon at 201 Embarcadero this morning. He decided to make no comment and thus effect the capture of the thief. Hastily withdrawing, he found Patrolman Hayden, who returned with him to the place. Charles Endenberg, a gardener of Palo Alto, was accused by Roden, and the latter's watch was found in his possession. He was booked for grand larceny.

RAILROAD COMMISSION'S REPORT CALLED UNJUST

A circular has been addressed to the holders of Peoples Water company bonds, Contra Costa Water Co. first mortgage bonds, Contra Costa Water Co first mortgage bonds, Contra Costa Water company mortgage bonds Oakland Water company bonds, East Shore Water company bonds and Alameda Artesian Water company bonds

The wording of the petition is as follows.

"Your committee desires to report to you upon the present situation relating to the Peoples Water company. The newspapers have published the Railroad commission of the State of California's valuation of all the property of the People's Water company at $14,100,000, and the commission's ruling permitting the re-organization on a basis of $17,000,000 capitalization, substantially accepting the plan of the refunding committee of the Peoples Water company.

"We believe that plan to be grossly unfair to bondholders, and we are not willing to indorse its acceptance by bondholders. It is our opinion that no reorganization should be effected until the people who are living in the district now supplied with water by the Peoples Water company are given an opportunity to vote upon the purchase of the property of that company

PLAN FOR SALE PROPOSED.

"We believe the earnings of the company are such that interest could be paid bondholders, and that the company should be requested to agree to a sale of its property to a water district at, say, $14,000,000 cash. Such a sale would provide par and interest for underlying bondholders and $750 or more per bond for Peoples Water company bondholders, pay off the notes and obligation of the company and leave a substantial amount for preferred shareholders. If such a sale could be made, it would justly solve the problem for the security holders of the Peoples Water company and give to the people public ownership of that utility on a fair basis.

"Any other plan will bring in elements of risk and likely injustice to security holders"

In addition to the signature of Rudolph Spreckels the names of the following stockholders are appended to the communication: Philip Oppenheim, Frank Otis, S N Belgrano, W. A. Swinnerton, H. P. Goodman and John F. Brooke.

LADIES' TEAMS TO JOIN U. P. E. C. CELEBRATION

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 2.—The ladies' drill team and the girls' drum corps of the San Leandro Council of the S. P. R. S. I. Society and a company of uniform rank of the local U. P. E. C. Council will participate in the parade in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration in Pleasanton on August 28 and 29 of Conselho Serpa Pinto No. 8, U. P. E. C. The U. P. E. C. band of Oakland directed by Mario da Camarah will give a concert.

There will be musical and literary exercises, dancing and broncho busting.

POLICE SEEK MISSING.

Assistance is being given by the police in the search being made for two men. They are Edward Johnson, 1733 Thirty-seventh avenue, and Antonio Manning, 925 Thirteenth street. Johnson left home Saturday and has not been seen since. He had money in his possession when he disappeared and it is feared he has met with foul play. Manning was despondent over ill health and lack of work.

GERMAN-AMERICAN HOSTS CELEBRATE

Thousands From All Over the Country Attend Second Day at Exposition.

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, Aug. 2.—With thousands of German-Americans from all over the country assembled in San Francisco, the second day of German-American week began this morning.

The main features of the day will be the opening of the convention of the National German-American League in the German House, while in the evening there will be a banquet in honor of the visiting delegates. At the head of the speakers' table will be the German and Austrian consuls, Dr. C. J. Hexamer, president of the National Alliance, who has come from Philadelphia to preside over the convention, and John Hermann, president of the German-American League of California.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a reception of the visiting women is scheduled at the German House and an entertainment will be provided for them.

The most unique feature of yesterday's celebration was the nailing of the Iron Cross in the German House for the benefit of German soldiers' orphans and widows. A wooden cross, seven feet square and an exact reproduction of the Iron Cross of Germany, had been erected on the stage, almost hidden beneath floral decorations and the flags of the two empires.

COLONEL GIER, AUCTIONEER.

Under direction of Hilmar Stephany, Colonel Theodore Gier of Oakland auctioned off the nails which were to be driven into the cross and which are eventually to cover it. Every German and Austrian in the hall bid, until finally William Ehrenpfort, who said that he is as German as anybody, even if he is 85 years old, bought the honor of driving in the first nail for $150. Many others paid good prices for nails, and $50, $25 and $10 bids were plentiful. The selling of the nails will be continued until the cross is entirely covered.

On Wednesday night the German-Americans will hold a torchlight parade through San Francisco's downtown streets to the German House.

"GERMAN DAY" THURSDAY.

"German Day," the biggest event of the week, will be held at the Exposition on Thursday, preceded by a parade in which 35,000 persons will participate. Twelve divisions, each headed by a band, will start from the Civic Center and march up Van Ness avenue, through the Zone entrance and the Exposition grounds to the Tower of Jewels, where the ceremonies of the day will be held. Dr. C. J. Hexamer of Philadelphia, Congressman Kahn and Mayor Rolph will be the principal speakers.

Every German organization in the state will be represented in the parade, Robert Trost, grand marshal, will be at the head of the procession with fifty aids on white horses.

The delegates tonight will be the guests of honor at a ball of the Order of Red Men, which will mark the fiftieth anniversary of that organization. On Friday there will be an automobile parade to Golden Gate Park, where the Beethoven monument, given to San Francisco by the German singers, is to be unveiled, after the unveiling the parade will proceed to the Exposition and through the grounds. On Friday evening the Beethoven Festival will be held in the Municipal Auditorium.

LABOR SECRETARY WILSON WELCOMED

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, Aug. 2.—W. B Wilson, United States Secretary of Labor, was officially welcomed today to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, when, with a great parade, in which every branch of the United States service was represented, impressive exercises before the tower of jewels, and other special features, the fair did honor to its distinguished guest.

The parade marched along the Avenue of Progress and the Avenue of Nations, the reviewing stand being at the tower of jewels Secretary Wilson, in the reviewing stand, was flanked by many high officials, among them being Assistant Secretary Louis E. Post, Admiral C. F. Bond, Admiral W. F. Fullam, who are in command of the vessels which brought the middies from the east coast; Brigadier-General W. L. Seibert, Colonel Eben Swift, Colonel E. W. Erwin and Colonel S. M. Foote.

Commissioner-General of Immigration Anthony Caminetti was chairman of the day. The speakers included William Bailey Laman of the United States National Exposition Commission, Governor Hiram W. Johnson, Mayor James Rolph Jr., United States Senator James D. Phelan, P. H. McCarthy, Andrew Gallagher and Congressman John I. Nolan. The last three represent organized labor in San Francisco. Secretary Wilson was presented with the Exposition medal.

W. J. BOARDMAN DIES.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—W. J. Boardman, father of Miss Mabel Boardman, executive head of the American Red Cross, died suddenly at his home here today.

Interesting Lecture by Pastor McCord

Something new each evening seems to be the motto at the Peace Palace, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. A large and appreciative audience listened to Evangelist J. W. McCord give his reasons why the present war is not Armageddon. The pastor said in part:

"There are three reasons why the present war is not Armageddon, and as these reasons are found in the Bible they ought to be sufficient. The first reason is that Armageddon will be decided in Asia rather than in Europe, near Jerusalem and not in Belgium or Constantinople. (Joel, 3:9-14.) The second reason is the statement of our Lord Himself that this Gospel of the Kingdom must be preached to all nations before the end of the world The third is that God's people are not yet all sealed

"Today the Turk is putting up a magnificent fight, but nevertheless the Turk is still in Europe. The Gospel of the Kingdom is being preached by Seventh Day Adventists in 107 oral languages and eighty written languages and in about ninety different nations and territories Yet there is still much to be done before Armageddon takes place, and Armageddon and the End of the World are practically synonymous terms Again in order for God's people to meet the Savior in peace when He comes they must be like Him in character, and this necessary work is being done for them today by the Holy Spirit, and this is the sealing work. (Rev., 7:1-4; Rev., 14:1.).

SOUTHERN MAIDS A SURPRISE 'CLANSMAN' FILM IN OAKLAND

Vaudeville Houses Score With New Attractions

A drawing-room scene—a piano, a banjo and two pretty girls—some old-time Darkey songs—a laughter.

This is the formula invented by the Orpheum Circuit, and approved, to the tune of encores that "stopped the show" last night at the Oakland Orpheum, where the Misses Campbell, Eastern song girls, were present on the stage, a copy of one of their own entertainments, score one of the biggest hits in Oakland theaterdom.

The big audience last night had applauded "Officer 666" and Marion Morgan, had been charmed by Miss Katherine Heyman, and Miss Eichart, the whistler, and was sitting back to watch something curiously (the program billing was ambitious) the appearance of the Misses Campbell.

The notes of a banjo were heard and two very pretty girls appeared as the curtain went up on the drawing-room. Old negro melodies and modern airs followed in succession They didn't do so much, these two girls—but their charm will ever remain with those who heard and saw them.

Miss Marion Morgan, classic dancer, formerly teacher at the University of California, appears in a series of remarkable terpsichorean offerings with a bevy of pretty girls. The dancers are more than graceful, and the act is one of the best dancing numbers the Orpheum has produced in many weeks.

Then there's the hilarious farce, "Officer 666," with Jimmy Gleason as the impersonator of that officer, and George Webster in the role of the unfortunate copper. The Orpheum Players never have done better than in the clever farce, and Miss Rita Porter, Mrs. Gleason, Lee Millar, Max Weizmann, Claude Archer and the rest of the cast do themselves proud.

Connor and Witt, musical comedians; Miss Ella Eichart, a whistling wonder; Miss Katherine Heyman, and that famous funster, Bert Melrose, with his "Melrose Fall," funnier than the Charlie Chaplin walk, are among the other attractions. The two special reels of motion pictures round out the bill.

MACDONOUGH

The world's greatest motion picture, "The Birth of the Nation," or "The Clansman," produced by D. W. Griffith, the world's greatest motion picture producer, opened at the Macdonough theater this afternoon for a brief return engagement.

"The Birth of a Nation," has been hailed by the leading dramatic critics throughout the country as the sensation of the year. The film presents a remarkable blending of spectacular effects, history, drama, romance and of poetry. In "The Birth of a Nation" is a love story which arrives at a degree of poignancy unapproached in any drama of the stage. What the Ku Klux Klan was, why it was and now it was formed is shown in absorbingly dramatic scenes, such scenes as make the tensest situations in La Tosca, or the most pathetic of Romeo and Juliet pale into pitiful pettiness.

Rupert Hughes, the famous playwright after witnessing the Clansman, in New York, said "it makes the most spectacular production of drama look like the work of village amateurs."

PANTAGES

Tom Linton and his "Jungle Girls" are the headliners this week of a remarkable bill at the Pantages, which opened yesterday, to score a decided success at the Twelfth street playhouse. The Jungle Girls are sprightly dancers and clever musically, and the ensemble is really brilliant.

Eddie Ross plays the "African harp." That's his name for what he plays, but Eddie Ross himself is the real factor of entertainment. His mannerisms make many a laugh, and his act is far above the average.

Hubert Dane and his "Six Adorables" offer a Grecian dancing act of exceptional merit, and Herbert Bashford's clever sketch, "The Stranger," is the dramatic feature. Charles King and Virginia Thornton appear in this offering Stella Maye and Margie Addis, in a screaming comedy act; La Toska, the juggler, Jue Quon Tai, the Chinese soprano, and several other features, round out the bill.

BROADWAY

The musical comedy at the Broadway theater this week has a moral—to wit don't try to fool people for something may happen. Otto Schmaltz, as played by Roy Clair in "The Love Route," this afternoon at the Broadway tried it and succeeded very well until the last act. Then a terrific storm was heard off stage and what was left of Clair tumbled out before the footlights.

The musical numbers introduced during the unravelling of the plot are considerably out of the ordinary and decidedly good. Young Harrington sang "The Japanese Moon" Babe Barker charmed with her rendition of "Circus Day in Dixie", and Orville Harris sang "The Old Jay Bird" In addition to these numbers, Miss Hazel Wainwright appeared with the chorus in "The Highway to Love Land," Ray Duncan scored heavily in "That's a My Gal" and George Archer sang "I Hear You Calling Me." Eastland disaster pictures were shown.

HIPPODROME

Bevan and Flint, back from a long tour of Australia, and better than ever, opened their Oakland engagement at the Hippodrome yesterday as features of an all-star bill. The clever duo has lost nothing in its Antipodean perigrinations, rather the contrary, and offer a variety act that is charming.

Harry Rowland and the Laxwell sisters are seen in a singing and dancing number, and offer several of the song hits of the day.

"Ambition" is the title of a clever dramatic bit offered by Richard Edmonds and Helen Haynes, and the Aerial Levells offer a striking "loop-the-loop" act, as thrilling as it is beautiful. They are wizards of the trapeze, and their act fairly startles.

Walter McMillan and Ida Chester offer a singing sketch, entitled "The Blacksmith's Son," and the Brinckmann and Steele sisters offer the other feature in the vaudeville program.

"The House Divided" is the film for the first part of the week.

OAKLAND PHOTO

Rose Coghlan, talented actress and noted for her wonderful voice, is no less charming on the "movie" screen, as "The Sporting Duchess," a remarkable film at the Oakland Photo, proves this week. The new film is one of the latest of the Lubin "Liberty Bell series, which have attracted considerable attention among followers of the "movies."

"The Fighting Hope," a picturization of David Belasco's famous offering, is another feature of the bill. Laura Hope Crew makes her debut as a "movie" star in this piece, which is based on a recent famous piece of American fiction. It is a story of American business life and contains some charming scenes.

FRANKLIN

"The Ironmaster," George Sohnet's famous work, is no whit less remarkable than his latest success being produced at the Franklin theater this week in "Dr. Rameau," a story of a physician whose embittered childhood makes him an atheist, and who, long after her death, discovers that even his wife was unfaithful to him. The story is pessimistic, at the outset, but grippingly interesting, and the closing scene, in which, a man whose skill has saved thousands, he is still unable to save the child he thought his own, he turns for aid to the God he scoffed, is one of the world's masterpieces of climax.

Frederick Perry appears in the role of the physician, giving a masterly portrayal. Jean Southern, Dorothy Bernard, Stuart Holmes and George Alison meet every demand made upon their histrionic ability.

THUGS ROB TWO MEN; ONE IS BADLY BEATEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Two armed footpads, both wearing masks, held up Fred Lewis of 1139 Market street, at Jones street and Golden Gate avenue at 1.30 this morning. After they had relieved their victim of $61 at the point of a revolver, they ordered him to walk towards Market street and not turn around on pain of instant death. He obeyed, and later telephoned the police. At 3.30 p. m. Angus McDougall of 803 Turk street, was struck from behind at Third and Stevenson streets, by one of two robbers and knocked to the sidewalk, the thugs went through his pockets, taking a watch and chain and $4. He was conveyed to the Harbor hospital where a gash on his head was stitched.

TO ADDRESS CLUB.

Dr. James B. Bullitt, field secretary for the Navy League of the United States, will speak on "National Defense" at the weekly luncheon of the Oakland Commercial Club tomorrow at 12.30 o'clock. The navy league is a non-partisan patriotic organization, which advocates the strengthening of the United States Navy, and the stimulation of interest in its efficiency

BROWN DEFENDS TWELFTH ST. DAM

City Engineer Issues Statement Regarding Work Done and Answers Miller.

Perry F. Brown, city engineer and superintendent of streets, today issued a statement regarding the work being done upon the Twelfth street dam. He takes issue with certain statements made by M. K. Miller, and says in part:

"Criticism is easy, and it is especially easy to criticise engineering plans. Mr. Miller has criticised the expense incurred in this undertaking and has spoken disparagingly of the work in general. This can only be accounted for in the belief that he did not make a full investigation with an open mind before preparing his report to the city council or that he does not know enough of engineering to cover this work.

"Mr Miller said that the present paving contract involves a most flagrant and unnecessary waste of $20,000 out of a total contract cost of $25,000 and that a better pavement might have been secured for the lesser amount. If he had been fully cognizant of the work involved, the sort of pavement required and the difficulties of the work, I feel he would not have made this statement. The only way a fair-minded person can arrive at his conclusion is that all of this work was to be accomplished by using a bituminous surface on the existing macadam base for the south side, and omitting entirely the replacement or repair of the north side pavement.

IGNORED IMPORTANT FACTS.

"Mr Miller has failed to consider several important facts The traffic on this street is the heaviest in Oakland. Nearly 6500 vehicles pass over it every day and it will probably be 10,000 within five years. Only the highest type of pavement will stand under traffic like this. In the second place, it seemed desirable to lay a pavement which will last at least ten years without excessive maintenance. Two pavements had been worn out on the north side since January, 1911, in spite of excessive repairs, all to great inconvenience of traffic and at great expense to the city. Third, the surface of the pavement on the north side was worn out, is today the roughest piece of asphaltic pavement in the city, and would have to be replaced next spring practically in its entirety. The fourth condition was the well-known fact that the dam is slowly sinking and settling unevenly

"All these matters were given careful consideration at the time the plans were repaired

POINTS TO CONSIDER.

"The first point to be considered was the general type of pavement. There was only two to choose from: Sheet asphalt on an extra heavy concrete base, and stone block. The base for the sheet asphalt would necessarily be laid with unusual precautions, raising the cost to nearly that of blocks. Stone blocks are recognized as paving [illegible] throughout the world as the most durable pavement yet developed, a most important factor in this case Furthermore, they can be relaid without loss of material whenever adjustments are necessary to account for irregular settlement. The most serious objection, that of noisiness, does not apply in this case, for there is no canyon of buildings to confine and aggravate the rattle of steel tires. The use of an asphalt filler also reduces the noise and was adopted on the dam partly for this purpose, partly to give flexibility to the pavement and finally for ease in making repairs. Asphalt or bituminous mixtures on macadam base were not given serious thought. I know of no type of such pavement that would last two years on the dam.

QUESTION OF GRADES.

"The question of grades was carefully studied. It was found that the surface had settled nearly two feet near the middle, somewhat less at the west end and immediately east of the middle (probably because of the piling under the old outlet of the lake) about a foot between the old outlet and the east end and not any over the concrete culvert. The official grade calls for a slope from Fallon street to the concrete culvert. However, because of unequal settlement, surface water stood in the gutters. Obviously, if the grade were changed to meet the conditions, drains must be provided, which would soon settle and be a constant source of expense and interruption to traffic. Furthermore, it seemed unwise to lay a new and expensive pavement and sidewalk on the south side to a grade that was even then very unsatisfactory and becoming worse yearly. However, adopting the old official grade meant reconstruction of the north side. If the old pavement on the north side had several years of good service in sight, the grade question might have been a real problem. But confronted as we were with a complete renewal of the north side surface within a few months, there was only one thing to do, to raise it all to grade. At the slower rate a settlement to be expected in the next period of years, it will be some time before grade conditions on the dam will be as bad for drainage as they are now.

"With the facts before me as I had them, I think almost any city engineer would have recommended the plans as I did. When the work is completed the city will have a serviceable and desirable pavement for many years. Furthermore, it will be a pavement in which we may have the confidence of many years of experience I think it is time to stop experimenting on the Twelfth street dam. The city has tried two fad pavements, one of them patented, whose service on this street has discouraged their use in other parts of the city. The time is certainly ripe to pave the dam with something that we know will stand the traffic."

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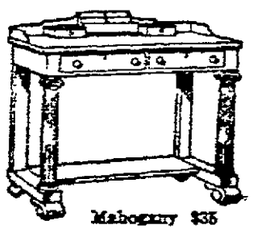

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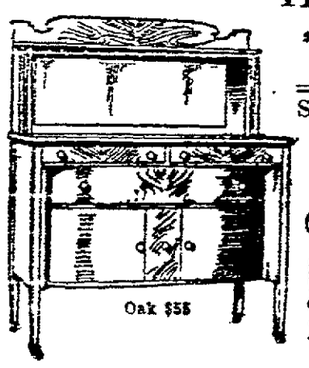

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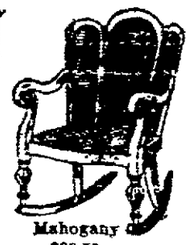

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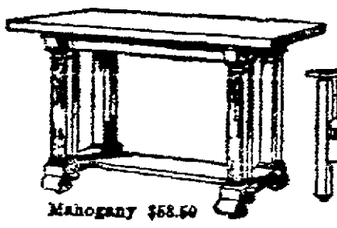

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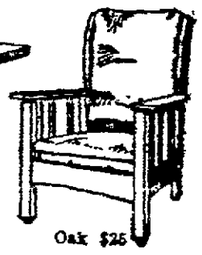

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